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QUAY REJECTED BY SENATORS

Committee Decieed He is Not Entitled to a Seat in the Senate.

BALLOT THIEVES INDICTED

Farmers of the State Robbed of Thousands of Dollars by Philadelphia Crooks—How It Is Done.

CLERK FETTEROLF BOLTS MACHINE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, Jan. 9.—Quay is defeated. The committee on privileges and elections, to which his case was referred, voted on Friday last against him. The committee decided that he was not entitled to sit in the senate by a vote of four yeas to three nays. Quay lacks from eight to twelve votes to admit him when the report of this committee is submitted to the senate for action. In the language of oue of the senators, who is a lawyer, "Quay is a gone goose."

The machine has done everything, and is doing everything, to help him, but its efforts are futile. Quay went to Pittsburg last week and held conferences with his friends. He is setting up his pins to make another fight at the next session of the legislature. It is not believed that he will permit his case to come to a vote in the senate, but he does intend to make another effort, with the aid of the machine, to recover his old place.

The machine received another black eye last week, when it was discovered that the Quay treasurer of Lancaster county, Emanuel H. Hershey, had stolen something like $65,000 and disappeared. Hershey was a prominent member of the Quay ring that has ruled Lancaster county for so long. Whenever there was any work for the machine to do he was always ready to do it. Several weeks before Jan. 1, the time to turn the office of county treasurer over to his successor, there were rumors afloat that Hershey was short in his accounts.

HE WAS A QUAY MAN.

The first intimation came when the firm of which he was a member failed with few assets. Then Hershey himself disapeared, and when the first of January came and his books were examined it was found that he had gotten away with $65,000 of the people's money. Part of this is state funds, and his bondsmen now declare that under the law they cannot be held responsible. To show that the "gang" always takes care of its own, as soon as Hershey's shortage was discovered his son was immediately appointed to a position in the Lancaster court house. In the meantime a warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of Hershey and the Philadelphia North American has offered a reward of $1,000 for the arrest of the fugitive.

Still another triumph for purer politics and common honesty was witnessed in Philadelphia on Thursday last, when the ballot thieves and political sharpers who stuffed ballot boxes in Philadelphia were indicted and held for trial by the grand jury. Chief among the crowd was ex-Representative Samuel Salter, deputy coroner of Philadelphia. It will be remembered that a witness, who was one of the gang of repeaters from Washington, D. C., swore that Salter had placed over 200 fraudulent ballots in the ballot box before the polls were opened on election morning. On the evidence of the same witness four other men charged with fraud in this same district, the Thirteenth division of the Seventh ward, were also held for trial.

BALLOT BOXES OPENED.

District Attorney Rothermel, who has charge of these cases, caused the ballot boxes to be brought into court and opened, when complete evidence of fraud was shown. Not all of the evidence gathered was submitted to the grand jury, but it was sufficient to secure the indictment of the guilty men. There are other cases in Philadelphia of a similar nature to come before the grand jury within a week or two. In every one of these instances it was shown that the lists of voters had been enormously padded. Indeed, it is believed that not less than 65,000 fraudulent names have been added every year to the voting lists of Philadelphia by the Quay machine.

The farmers and rural people of Pennsylvania are vitally interested in this. It takes thousands of dollars out of their pockets every year. Under the present law the appropriation for public schools is divided upon this basis; first, of the number of pupils enrolled; second, the number of teachers employed; third, the number of taxables in the district. Philadelphia gets full credit, therefore, every year for 65,000 bogus citizens which she does not possess, and on that basis draws thousands of dollars from the state treasury that should go to the counties.

COUNTRY PEOPLE'S MONEY.

It would be interesting to know just how much has been taken out of the pockets of the country people in this way by the Quay machine in the past five or six years. And it must not be forgotten, in addition to this, that it was a Quay governor who took $1,000,000 out of the school fund, while professing to be the friend of the plain people. Nor should it be forgotten that this $1,000,000 was taken on the plea that the state could not afford it after a Quay legislature had refused to tax corporations and breweries to the amount they deserved. How soon will the people of Pennsylvania come to learn that Quay and his machine is the costliest luxury this state has ever known?

The trials of the bribery cases in connection with Quay's senatorial fight will begin in Harrisburg this week, unless a postponement is secured. Ex-Senator John J. Coyle, Robert Evans, a Philadelphia lobbyist; Thomas M. Moyles, of Luzerne county, and John R. Byrne are to be tried for the alleged offer of bribes to members of the legislature to vote for Quay. The indicted men have been moving Heaven and earth to secure a further postponement of the trials, but it is not likely that they will succeed. The cases promise to become notorious in the annals of the state.

FETTEROLF BOLTS QUAY.

General consternation struck the Quay camp again last week when it was announced from Harrisburg that Hon. A. Fetterolf, resident clerk of the house of representatives, had resigned his position and openly declared himself against Senator Quay and the machine. Mr. Fetterolf is widely known throughout the state, and in his resignation and withdrawal the Quayites have lost a power and the friends of purer politics and honest Republicanism have gained a powerful adherent. It is understood that the anti-Quay Republicans will likely make Mr. Fetterolf secretary of their organization and campaign committee. If this is done the fighting forces of the foes of Quay will be greatly increased.

The office of the Honest Republican committee in the Witherspoon building, in the Bourse, is the Mecca for every friend of honest Republicanism in the state. Your correspondent visited it last week while in Philadelphia and found no less than ten men there, every one from a different county of the state, but all prominently identified with Republican politics, waiting to discuss the situation with the gentleman in charge. It was a most encouraging and satisfactory exhibition.

Fears of a Race War.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 10.—Last Saturday at Pinewood, a small station on the Atlantic Coast line near Sumter, Conductor Frank B. Hursey shot and instantly killed a negro train hand, Lewis Burton. Conductor Hursey is in jail at Manning. The coroner's jury, with the exception of three negroes, was disposed to exonerate Hursey. Yesterday A. L. Burkett, of Pinewood, wired for 20 rifles and 2,000 rounds of ammunition, as an uprising was feared. Governor McSweeney wired Sheriff Brabham to proceed to Pinewood with a posse and the Sumter Light infantry is ready to proceed at any moment.

New York's Indebtedness.

New York, Jan. 10.—Mayor Van Wyck sent his annual message to the municipal assembly yesterday. The mayor devotes most of his message to the comptroller's report of the financial condition of the city. According to the financial statement the net bonded debt of the city on Jan. 1, 1900, was $252,676,035. With reference to rapid transit the mayor expresses the hope that "the result will gratify the expectations of those having the work in charge." No mention is made in the mesage of either the Ramapo water contract or the proposed tunnels under East river.

Twenty-one Imprisoned by Ice.

Grand Haven, Mich., Jan. 10.—The fishing tugs Anna, Augur and Bos are frozen into an ice field several miles out in the lake, and grave fears are entertained for the crew of seven men carried by each. There is only a few hours' fuel aboard the tugs, and the only food the men have is the fish they may have taken. The Anna is blowing distress signals, and it is feared she is sinking. Both the steamer Nyack and the ice crushing tug Fields have tried in vain to get out to the tugs.

Woodruff For Vice President.

New York, Jan. 10.—The Republican general committee of King's county, at a meeting held in Brooklyn last night, adopted resolutions, by a rising vote, endorsing Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff as a candidate for the vice presidency of the United States.

Window Glass at Normal Price.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—Window glass will soon be quoted at its normal price. It is highly probable that when the restoration has been accomplished not another advance will follow. The cut of 33 1-3 per cent made by the American Window Glass company, the combination, is to be called off. The slaughter of prices can be said to be over and peace will reign in the market. This has been accomplished by the formation of an organization of the independent and co-operative manufacturers held at the Hotel Lincoln yesterday.

Reformatory Destroyed by Fire.

Verona, N. J., Jan. 10.—The Newark City Home, a reformatory for children, was burned to the ground last night, involving a loss of nearly $100,000. Three hundred inmates were gotten out in safety, and about 275 were marched to other institutions, where they were placed in confinement. About 25 boys are missing, but they are all known to have gotten out of the building in safety. The fire broke out in the cupola, its origin being unknown.

GRIM REAPER DEATH

Has Visited Many Centre County Homes During Past Week.

LOVED ONES GONE TO THEIR REWARD

J. Orvis Gillen, of Bellefonte, Mrs. Elila Crouse and Mrs. Henry Zerby of Aaronsburg; and Mrs. James C. Williams of Philipsburg Among the Number.

OBITUARY NOTICE OF THE DECEASED

John Orvis Gillen, who for more than two years past, has been a sufferer from that dread scourge of our northern clime, consumption, passed away Wednesday morning at eight minutes past four at his home on Burnside Street. Mr. Gillen was compelled to take his bed last June but was able to be out again during the fall and served as a grand juror at the November term of court. Soon after this he suffered another relapse which ended in his death this morning.

John Orvis Gillen was born at Milesburg June 4th, 1867 and was aged 32 years 7 months and 6 days. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gillen, of this place and was a most exemplary young man. For several years he was employed as a clerk in the dry goods store of Joseph Brothers & Co.; and later engaged in grocery business with his brother E. I. Gillen. Deceased was a member of the Independent Order of Heptasophs and also of the Undine Fire Company. He was a devout christian belonging to St. John's Catholic church of this place.

He leaves to survive him, his parents and the following brothers and one sister; Edward, Augustus, Charles and Emma, wife of Williams Doll, all of Bellefonte.

The funeral will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church on Bishop Street. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Harriet Simms.

Mrs. Harriet Simms, one of Bellefonte's best known and most highly respected colored ladies, died at her home on St. Paul street Monday evening at 11:30 o'clock. She had been ailing for about a year but had been confined to her bed only a week. Death was due to paralysis.

Deceased was born on the old Vandyke farm in the Buffalo Run Valley March 1, 1825 making her age at time of death 73 years 10 months and 7 days. She was the daughter of Daniel Smith who was very well and favorable known to the older residents of Bellefonte. She was the widow of the late George Simms Sr., who preceded her to the grave about seven years ago.

Four children survive to mourn her loss, namely, Celia, wife of William Mills James Shorter, Alice, wife of Wm. Burr and George Simms Jr., all of Bellefonte

Death of a Child.

Henry, the little son of Councilman Patrick Garrity, died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock from scarlet fever at the home of his father on South Spring street. The child had been a patient sufferer with this dread disease since the day before Christmas.

He was born in Bellefonte on May 2nd 1895 making his age at time of death 4, years, 8 months and 5 days. Three other children survive, namely, Marie, Agnes and Walter. The funeral which was strictly private took place the same afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Garrity have the sympathy of the whole community, in the bereavement which has befallen them in the loss of their bright little son.

Gone to Their Reward.

We are indebted to our Aaronsburg correspondent for the two following well written accounts of recent deaths in that place:

MRS. MARY ELILA CROUSE.

On last Tuesday morning about 9:00 o'clock the spirit of Mrs. Mary Elila Crouse, of Aaronsburg, left its earthly abode and took its flight to the eternal world. Husband, child and friends surrounded her bedside when the angel of death entered their circle and removed from them a devoted wife, a loving mother, and a kind neighbor. She was most patient, submissive and resigned, and "clinging to the hope" set before her in the Gospel of Christ she "walked through the valley of the shadow of death" fearing no evil, her blessed Saviour being with her, and with His "Rod and Staff" to comfort her she passed on through the "beautiful" into the rest prepared for the children of God.

Lila Crouse, as she was usually called, was the daughter of William H. and Carolina Cassler, born in Catasauqua, Lehigh County, Pa., on the 16th day of March, 1869, died at her home in Aaronsburg in the forenoon of January 9th, 1900, aged 30 years, 9 months and 23 days. On the 15th day of March, 1888, she was united in marriage to Harvey E. Crouse of Aaronsburg, the ceremony being performed at Camden, N. J., by I. W. Bagley, of the Baptist church. This union was blessed with three children, two of whom preceded the mother to Eternity in their infancy. For about seven years deceased was a sufferer with an internal cancerous growth. In this time she submitted to two operations; the first was performed on the 8th of July, 1895, at the German hospital, Philadelphia, the second at the Episcopal hospital, Philadelphia, January 30th, 1899. Notwithstanding that both operations proved successful for a time, the treacherous disease took its course and ended the life of one who was esteemed by all who knew her.

In the year 1889 deceased, in company with her husband, joined the United Evangelical church at Lock Haven, Pa., Rev. J. G. M. Swengle being pastor in charge.

Her remains will be borne to their last resting place in the family lot in the Lutheran cemetery Friday morning, January 12th. Rev. J. J. Lohr, of the United Evangelical church of Berwick, Pa., will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. Buck, of the same denomination, of this place. The funeral services will be held in the United Evangelical church on North Second street.

MRS. HENRY ZERBY.

Died at her residence about two miles east of Aaronsburg, Mrs. Henry Zerby, aged about 61 years. Deceased had been ill for a number of years, suffering with an internal cancer. About four weeks ago she submitted to an operation, her case then considered almost hopeless, when on last Tuesday afternoon, January 9th, the spirit left the body and took its flight to the eternal world.

The funeral will take place next Saturday forenoon, Rev. Buck, of the Evangelical church, conducting the services Interment at Wolf's Chapel cemetery.

Peacefully Passed Away.

Mrs. James C. Williams one of Philipsburg's most highly respected ladies passed away Tuesday at noon after an illness of one week from Grip. The following particulars of her death we glean from the Philipsburg Journal of Tuesday.

Martha Ann Irwin, a daughter of John and Mary Fisher Irwin, was born at Bellefonte, July 20, 1820. She was one of nine children; two of whom, Ellis Irwin, of Lick Run Mills, Pa, and Mary A. Hyman, Milwaukee, aged 75 years, survive her. She was married to James C. Williams at Bellefonte, Feb. 18 1845, by Rev. James Linn. Seven children were born to them, John, Percills, Henry C., James H., Mary, Robert E. and Annie V. Three of them died in childhood, and Henry C. died Dec. 21, 1895, in this place. She is also survived by Miss Edna Keller Williams daughter of Henry C. Williams who was left motherless almost from birth, to whom she proved a loving and devoted parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams came to Philipsburg in 1856 from Bellefonte, but in 1869 move back to that place, and after living there until 1885 move back to Philipsburg again, where they have lived ever since. Mrs. Williams was born of Quaker parentage, and was a member of the Orthodox Society of Friends until her death. Two sons and one daughter, besides her aged husband, now in his 78th year, also survive her. They are: John I, of DuBois; James H., of Chicago, and Miss Anna V. of this place. The husband whose companion for more than a half a century has gone to her long rest, and the sons and daughter, have the deepest sympathy of the whole community.

Died at Altoona.

Mrs. Mary England, widow of Isaac England, died at the home of her son, S. B. England, at Altoona, Tuesday morning, of diseases incident to old age. She was 84 years, 11 months and 17 days old. Deceased was the mother of eight children. She also leaves one sister and two brothers to survive her loss. One of her brothers is Jacob Hicks a prominent citizen of Stormstown, Centre County. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence of her son in Altoona. Interment will be made in Fairview Cemetery.

—Philipsburg has a new publication, *The Witness*, a religious paper published monthly, the first issue of which came out this week and is now lying on our table. It is edited by Rev. A. Z. Meyers. It is a neatly printed, bright and well edited little paper and we prophesy a bright and prosperous future for it.

NEW COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder Takes Control of the Republican Organization.

A RINGING CALL TO REPUBLICANS.

A New Method for Making Nominations at the Different Primaries which Will Do Away With Past Dissatisfaction.

THE NEW COUNTY COMMITTEE.

To the Republicans of Centre County:

Under the law, all nominations for Township, Borough and Ward Officers must be made by regular organized caucuses or nominating conventions and must be certified to the County Commissioners at least eighteen days before the date of election. I have prepared and will send out to the various committeemen of the county, the necessary blanks with full instruction.

The Republicans are requested to meet in caucuses and make their nominations not later than January 27th, 1900. The caucuses will be under the supervision of the various committeemen. They will see that those present at the polls will elect a chairman, secretary and teller, who will act in the capacity of judge, inspector and clerk, respectively, of the Primary Election, and who will make the necessary certificate of nomination. As soon as the foregoing officers of the caucus are elected the polls will be opened and each person will be required to vote a single ticket, upon which he will vote for his choice of candidates for all the offices to be filled. As soon as the polls are closed, the said officers will count the ballots and certify the result on the certificate of nomination furnished for that purpose. This certificate must be signed and sworn to by the chairman and secretary. This method of making nomination will give every Republican an oppertunity to vote for and to help name all the candidates, Heretofore the practice has prevailed of making some nomination when only a few persons were present. The plan now proposed will do away with a practice which has always been objectionable and will give every candidate, as well as voter an equal chance.

In Boroughs composed of more than one ward and in Townships composed of more than one Precinct it will be necessary for the ward and Precinct caucuses to nominate the Ward or Precinct ticket and certify it on the blank furnished, then conferees are appointed or elected for each ward or precinct and these conferees will meet in convention and nominate the Borough or Township ticket. This ticket must then be certified by the officers of the convention on a separate blank furnished for that purpose.

WILBUR F. REEDER.
Chairman Republican County Committee.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The following named gentlemen compose the Republican Executive Committee of Centre County for the year 1900.

WILBUR F. REEDER, Chairman, Bellefonte.
Henry C. Quigley, Secretary, Bellefonte.
Harry Keller, G. W. Rees, J. Thomas Mitchell } Ass't Sec's, Bellefonte.

District.	Name	Address.
Bellefonte, N W	F. C. Williams	Bellefonte
" S W	John Morgan,	"
" W W	Earle C Tuten,	"
Centre Hall boro	W O Rearick	Centre Hall
Milesburg "	Alfred S Smith	Milesburg
Millheim "	J Spigelmyer,	Millheim
Howard "	Robert Cook, Jr.	Howard
Philipsburg 1 w	C T Fryberger	Philipsburg
" 2,	Geo E Lamb	Philipsburg
" 3	Howard Simler	"
South Philipsburg	Thos Crownover,	Ph'psbg
College boro	Philip D Foster	State College
Unionville Boro	Howard Holzworth	Fleming
Benner twp, N P,	David Rothrock,	Bellefonte
Benner twp, S P	David Ishinesmith	"
Boggs Twp N P	Thos. Malone	Yarnell
Boggs Twp E P	H R Curtin	Roland
Boggs Twp W P	Jas M Mullen	Milesburg
Burnside Twp	D G Stewart	Moshannon
College Twp		
Curtin "	R C Daley	Romola
Ferguson Twp E P	A Stine Walker,	P G Mills
Ferguson " W P	J H Musser,	Pa. Furnace
Gregg " N P	Isaac Smith	Farmers Mills
Gregg " E P	Jos. K. Bitner,	Penn Hall
Gregg " W P	Wm Allison	Spring Mills
Haines " E P	J C F Motz	Woodward
Haines " W P	Jas S Weaver	Aaronsb'g
Half Moon "	C W Hunter	Stormstown
Harris "	Scott Bricker	Boalsburg
Howard "	John Turner	Mt. Eagle
Huston "	G G Fink	Julian
Liberty "	W S Holter	Blanchard
Marion "	Samuel Aley	Walker
Miles E P	M W Adams	Livonia
" M. P.	Thos E Royer	Rebersburg
" W. P	Reuben Grimm	Madisonburg
Patton	John W Balsor	Benore
Penn "	T B Motz	Coburn
Potter Twp N P	Isaac Shawver	Centre Hall
Potter " S P	Alexander McCoy	Pot'rs Mills
Rush " N P	David Kinkead	Philipsburg
Rush " S P	Barry S Stuart,	Sandy Ridge
Snow Shoe E P W	A Sickle	Snow Shoe
" W P.	J W Harshbarger	Moshannon
Spring Twp N P	Harry Hull	Bellefonte
Spring " S P	John Bilger	Pleasant Gap
Spring " W P	Snyder Tate	Bellefonte
Tayler "	A R Price	Hannah Furnace
Union "	E P Barton	Fleming
Worth "	H C Woodring	Port Matilda
Walker " M P.	Lincoln Swartz	Hublersburg
" " E.P.	Saml Tweed	Nittany
" " W.P	Alfred Robb	Zion

—Mrs. Matilda C. Barry, of this place, has complained to the State Commission in charge of Soldiers' Orphans School that the Chester Spring School is not properly conducted. For that reason she insists upon the dismissal from that school of her daughter, aged 7, and her son, aged 6 years.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Important News Items Gathered at the Temple of Justice.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey.

Joseph W. Lytle and Alice R. Markley both of Snow Shoe.

John M. Hazel, of Axe Mann, and Mable Stanton of Waddles Station.

Henry G. Beck of Wolfs Store, Centre County, and Kate E. Spangler of Tylersville, Clinton county, Pa.

Mike Waksmurdraki and Maryja Smar duch both of Clarence, Pa.

Reuben J. Snyder and Cora Margaret Long, both of Walker Pa.

Edward Harpster of Graysville, and Mary Marshall, of Fillmore.

William C. Philips, of Colyer, and Bertha Treaster of Potter twp.

Lyman Klinefelter and Mary A. Beck both of Colyer, Pa.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Susanna Stephens to John A. Stephens. Dated Dec 17th 1898. For lot in Port Matilda. Consideration $200.00.

Betty R. Davis et al to Claude Cook. Dated Dec. 28. 1899. For lot of ground in Bellefonte. Consideration $325.00.

M. E. Church of Bellefonte to Elizabeth C. Jacobs et al. Dated April 23, 1884. For lot in Bellefonte $312.00.

Edward S. Pletcher to Annie J. Peters. Dated Nov. 4, 1899. 117½ perches land in Howard twp. Consideration $650.00.

J. L. Spangler et ux et al to William Showers. Dated June 2, 1899. Lot of ground in Bellefonte boro. Consideration $450.00.

John Craw Shaw et ux to Mary Hunter. Dated Dec 30, 1899. Lot in Philipsburg boro. Consideration $500.00.

Susan Erb to Harvey N. Musser. Dated Jan 1, 1900. For 1 acre of land in Ferguson twp. Consideration $1050.00.

Bellefonte Cemetery Association to Guy C. Linn and Catherine Garrett. Dated Oct 28, 1899. Lot No 234 Bellefonte cemetery. Consideration $30.00.

Philip A. Leister et ux to Mary C. McKinney. Dated Nov 20, 1898. 30 acres timber land in Potter twp. Consideration $45.00.

W. W. Chandler et ux al to Daniel Irvin. Dated Dec 30, 1899. For lot in Julian. Consideration. $100.00

Thresie I McClure et al to Bellefonte boro. Dated Dec 11, 1899. For land 16 feet wide for alley. Consideration $200.00.

John C. Miller to William Stewart. Dated Jan 5, 1900. Part of J. Fearon Mann axe works property Spring twp. Consideration $600.00.

Thomas B. Way et ux to T. V. Steoms. Dated Aug 10, 1899. Containing two acres in Huston twp. Consideration $50.00.

Henry Gast to Laurelton Lumber Co. Dated Jan 22, 1897. For three tracts land in Miles twp. Consideration $7506.64.

Henry Gast et ux to Laureiton Lumber Co. Dated January 22, 1897. For seven tracts of unseated land in Union and Centre counties. Consideration $23.493,36.

Hannah C. Campbell to Laurelton Lumber Company. Dated August 12, 1897. For three tracts unseated land in Haines twp. Consideration $2060.00.

John C. Miller to Harvey E. Harter. Dated Jan 5, 1900. Part of Manns Axe factory property in Spring two 2½ acres. Consideration $1200.00.

Mortgages Cancelled.

Probably December, 1899, beats all months since the formation of the county for the satisfying of mortgage indebtedness. Recorder Jimeson informs us that in this one month he satisfied mortgages the value of which was $140,000, this vast sum being paid to creditors and titles cleared of all indebtedness. In addition to this he satisfied ten B. & L. mortgages representing a large sum of money, but the payments on them were made through a long series of years. This in itself is a finger-board pointing to McKinley's reelection. Nothing like it ever occurred under a Democratic administration.—Raftsman's Journal.

Married Sixty-two Years.

Recently, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schofield, of Union township, Clearfield county, celebrated the 62nd anniversary of their marriage. Sixty years of married life, the diamond wedding is considered very rare, but this old couple now lived two years beyond that. Mr. Schofield is now 87 years of age and Mrs. Schofield is 85. Both are in the enjoyment of good health. There was present on this occasion four of their children, five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Additional Locals.

—Skates were timely Christmas gifts.

—Many societies are electing and installing new officers.

—Travel on the different railroads keeps up remarkably well.

—Men began cutting ice on the dam at Hecla Park last week.

—The good resolution is already becoming dilapidated in appearance.

—Nobody is anxious to be the ice man when the crop is being harvested.

A. Bailey of Philipsburg has been granted two patents on a mining machine.

—Most of the college students have returned to their studies after their holiday vacation.

—The new First United Evangelical church of Lock Haven is about finished and is one of the finest in that city.

—The moderation of the weather is not looked on with pleasure by those who have been enjoying the skating.

—The voice of the candidates will soon again be heard in the land. He will sing the old, old refrain, "Vote for me."

—John F. Weaver, of Clearfield, gave the Presbyterian Sunday school of that place a check for $1.000 a few days ago. Certainly a substantial gift.

—News items are always welcomed by the editor. Send us a note of the friends who may be visiting you, or any other matter of local interest, and you will do us a favor we will appreciate.

—James R. Gill of Pleasant Gap while assisting in getting out logs on Knofeinger's job in this county one day last week was struck by a piece of timber and had his leg broken in two places.

—One of the contemporary poets asks: "Where are the bright girls of the past?" Our own observation shows they are administering cautious doses of paregoric to the bright girls of the future.

—The executive committee of the Pennsylvania State Teachers association has commenced making arrangement for the big state convention to be held in Williamsport on July 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1900. Between 800 and 1,000 teachers will be present, as will speakers of national reputation.

—It is stated that the Kelly Brothers, of Snow Shoe, have purchased the interest of W. B. Carley, in the Mt. Carmel Coal Mining Co., at Karthaus, the other interest being owned by S. E. Emerick, of that place. The new firm will also control 300,000 feet of logs and 20 rafts of timber this season.

—Mrs. Sallie E. Harnden, relict of Henry Harnden, died at her home in Altoona on December 27th, after a nine months' illness with cancer. Deceased was a kindly, Christian woman and a lifelong member of the Methodist church. She was a sister of James T. Rote, Mrs. George Cox and Miss Harriet Rote, of this place.

—The work at the Pennsylvania Match factory is progressing finely and it is said that they will be ready to manufacture matches about February 1st. They will employ to start with from seventy-five to one hundred hands. No one will be admitted to the factory after operations have been started owing to the great danger there is in the running about of inexperienced people in a factory of this sort.

—The Bellefonte school board met Thursday afternoon and elected W. F. Klenzle, of Bolivar, Ohio, assistant principal of the Bellefonte High school to succeed Boyd Musser now commissioners clerk. This is the position to which Miss Sallie R. Meek, a sister of Editor P. Gray Meek, was chosen two weeks ago, but which position she declined. Prof. Klenzle comes to Bellefonte very highly recommended and no doubt will prove the right man in the right place.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fire Thursday night destroyed the Juniata blacksmith shop of the Pennsylvania railroad company at Altoona. The fire is believed to have originated from electric light wires which ran throught the building. The loss will amount to $75.000 covered by insurance.

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Has world-wide frame marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Marriage is said to be an equal partnership. But the kind of a one-sided partnership it really is, cannot be better expressed than in that old saying, "A wife should double her husband's joys and halve his sorrows." That's what is expected of a wife, and the wonder of the world is that she comes so closely to expectation. For as a rule from the time of marriage onward, her body is daily drained of strength and her mind daily burdened by cares. She lies on the couch, her back aching, from female trouble, and gets up and puts on a smiling face to meet her husband.

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Trial List.

For the January Term of Court, commencing on Monday, January 22nd, 1900.

FIRST WEEK

P. B. Zentmyers, use of vs. Frank L. Black.

Sallie A. Meek vs. School Dist. Halfmoon township.

Philip A. Leister vs. E. M. Huyette.

G. W. Barner vs. P. A. Leister.

Pulaski Iron Co. vs. Gowland Mfg. Co.

Frick & Lindsay Co. vs. Gowland Mfg. Co.

Geo. B. Simler, Jr., vs. Gowland Mfg. Co.

Ohio Injector Co. vs. Gowland Mfg. Co.

Charles A. Turner vs. Gowland Mfg. Co.

Pittsburg Gage & Supply Co. vs. Gowland Mfg. Co.

Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. vs. Gowland Mfg. Co.

Logan Iron & Steel Co. vs. Gowland Mfg. Co.

National Computing Scale Co. vs. F. B. Stover.

Supervisors Boggs township vs. Nannie Lucas.

W. E. Irwin vs. Mrs. Blanche Meyers, etal.

J. H. Reifsnyder vs. Raine & Hosterman.

H. P. Harris vs. John Hines.

SECOND WEEK.

Delores R. de Casanova vs. Emelie C. de Villaverde, et al.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Beaver Lumber Co.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Geo. Lucas et al.

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Austin Swisher vs. John Bruss, et al.

Platt, Barber & Co. vs. Clearfield Traction Co.

Dr. R. J. Young vs. J. D. Brown, et al.

Carrie M. Butts' Admr. vs. A. M. McClain & Co.

John D. Thompson vs. J. P. Gebhart, et al.

Hagerstown Agr. Impl. Mfg. Co. vs. Edwin Gebhart, et al.

Bunnel & Aikens vs. Edwin Gebhart, et al.

Sandy Ridge Fire Brick Co. vs. M. S. Twigg.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. George Lucas, et al.

Com. ex rel Rose Lyon vs. Moyer Lyon, et al.

John P. Harris, use of vs, F. P. Blair, Admr.

Mrs. E. Hugg vs. Emma Fetzer, et al.

Comth Iron Co. vs. Robert Valentine.

A. M. Smith vs. Robert Valentine.

Thomas L. Eland vs. Charles Johnson

Robert Kinkead vs. Rosa L. Pierce.

Israel Kauffman vs. J. W. Smith, et al.

Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co. vs. Graysdale Mining Co. Ltd.

Nittany V R. R. Co. vs. Empire Steel & Iron Co.

W. A. Ishler vs. Geo. W. Jackson's Admrs.

Wm. Keller's heirs vs. Susan A. Stump.

Wm Keller's heirs vs. James A. Keller.

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A CHARMING SOCIAL EVENT.

Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder Entertains the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution.

A charming social event took place at the palatial and hospitable home of Col. W. F. Reeder and wife Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, Mrs. Reeder had invited the Bellefonte Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution to meet at her home on Tuesday evening, where about twenty gathered. Then a little after 8:30, as they had finished the business of their meeting, they were very agreeably surprised to have six of the eight members of the Society of the Revolution walk into the room in the persons of Col. W. F. Reeder, Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, John I. Potter, Joseph L. Montgomery, Rev. George I. Brown and George T. Bush; the absent ones, Gen. James A. Beaver and Col. W. Fred Reynolds, being out of town.

After a social meeting and a talk on genealogy by Rev. Brown, who is a member of the Connecticut Chapter, the guests adjourned to the dining room where a lunch was served. The tables were beautifully decorated with the national colors and the colors of societies as also was the parlor. The lunch consisted of deviled crabs and buttered hot biscuit, hickorynut sandwiches and chicken salad, olives, salted almonds, ice cream, cake, coffee and mints.

The advent of the Sons was a complete surprise to the Daughters, which had been planned by Mrs. Reeder and was such a pleasant affair that in all probability they will often meet together socially in the future.

Died at State College.

Arthur J. Musser, son of Emanuel Musser, died at his home near State College at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning. For the past two years he had been suffering from nervous troubles brought on by over work while employed in a furnishing goods establishment in Allegheny city. At the time of his collapse he went to his home in the country near State College, with the hope that the rest and quiet there would help him, but all to no purpose. He grew worse instead of better until death came to relieve his sufferings.

Deceased was 34 years old last October and is survived by his wife and two children a boy and a girl, besides his parents, sisters and brothers, among whom are Mrs. D. O. Etters, W. Fred Musser, and Boyd A. Musser of this place,

The funeral was held from the Musser home Saturday at 12:30. Interment in Shiloh cemetery.

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How often one hears the dyspeptic complain of this sensation in the stomach. Through neglect or overwork the digestive organs are weakened and this symptom is the common sensation after eating. The Pineapple contains a large percentage of vegetable pepsin, and is a potent aid to digestion. This discovery has given to the world nature's delightful and postive cure, Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. 18 in a box, 10 cents.—50.

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What it Cost to Collect a Dollar for Uncle Sam.

According to the annual treasury report the aggregate receipts at the port of Philadelphia, the last fiscal year, amounted to $22,343,071,51, while the expenses were $469,508,64, showing that the cost of collecting each dollar was only 21 mills

At Boston it costs 42 mills to collect $1, at Detroit 113 mills. at Chicago 24 mills, at San Francisco 59 mills and at Tampa, Fla., 61 mills. These are the lowest. The cost at the other ports goes on increasing until it reaches some custom houses where it costs $100 to collect a single dollar.

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Renounced the World.

At the Convent of the Immaculate Heart, Villa Maria, at West Chester, Wednesday, twenty-two young women renounced the world and consecrated their lives to their religion. Among the number was Miss Ella McGowan, of Bellefonte.

In Heart Disease it Work Like Magic.

"For years my greatest enemy was organic Heart Disease. From uneasiness and palpitation it developed into abnormal action, thumping, fluttering and choking sensations. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave instant relief, and the bad symptoms have entirely disappeared. It is a wonder-worker, for my case was chronic."—Rev. L. S. Dana, Pittsburg, Pa.—46.

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A surplus may have its inconveniencies but it is a long ways better than a deficit.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Navigation shows clearly that a merchant marine is needed to carry our exports, aboard. It was bad enough to depend on foreign vessels for imports, but we should certainly be able to move our own goods.

Pretty Children

"We have three children. Before the birth of the last one my wife used four bottles of MOTHER'S FRIEND. If you had the pictures of our children, you could see at a glance that the last one is healthiest, prettiest and finest-looking of them all. My wife thinks Mother's Friend is the greatest and grandest remedy in the world for expectant mothers."—Written by a Kentucky Attorney-at-Law.

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Not Much Chance For Pension.

Not many of the railroad men expect to be ever able to get the pension. says the Pittsburg *Post*, as they think that one man out of a thousand, in active railroad work, can expect to live seventy years and hold his job. One of the engineers says that about once a year they are examined for eyesight, hearing, etc., and that these tests are becoming more severe and rigorous, and many men not over forty are in doubt as being able to pass the coming test. Before many years they will expect a man to stand thirty-five feet from a mosquito and count his winks, and if one wink is missed he will be lowered in the ranks. They will also insist on a man being able to hear a bed bug crawl at a distance of forty-five feet and a wheel with 500 spokes, all of different colors, will be revolved at an amazing rate, and the candidate for a position will have to stand a mile away and tell the color of each spoke, and the number of spokes. The wheel, bed bug and mosquito test will knock out men before they are forty not to say anything about three score and ten.

Take care of the stomach and the health will take care of itself. If people only realized the soundness of that statement the majority might live to a good old age like Moses, "the eye undimmed, the natural force unabated." It is in the stomach that the blood is made. It is from the stomach that nourishment is dispensed to nerve and muscle. If the stomach is "weak" it can't do its whole work for each part of the body. If it is diseased the disease will taint the nourishment which is distributed, and so spread disease throughout the body. It was the realization of the impertance of the stomach as the very center of health and the common source of disease, which led Dr. Pierce to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery." "Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach." The soundness of this theory is proved every day by cures of diseased organs, heart, liver, lungs, blood,—by the use of the "Discovery" which is solely and singly a medicine for the blood and organs of digestion and nutrition, It is a temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

New Officers of the Undine Fire Company.

At a meeting of the Undine Fire Company No 2. held on the evening of January 2nd. The following officers were elected for 1900.

President—John Houser.
Vice President—Charles Hazel,
Recording Secretary—John W. Morgan.
Financial Secretary—Edward Gehret.
Treasurer—Joseph Beezer.
Trustees—J. S Knisely, W. S. Rinesmith, James Wian.
Chief—F. C. Walz.
1st Assistant—William Cunningham.
2nd Assistant—Joseph McMahon.
3rd Assistant—Edward Klinger.
Chief Engineer—Joseph Wise.
1st Assistant Engineer—P. H. Gerrity.
2nd Assistant Engineer—J. S. Knisely.
3rd Assistant Engineer—W. T. Royer.
Plugmen—Henry Brown, Wm. Hill.

—At the United Brethren parsonage in Tyrone, Jan. 2nd, Rev. W. W. Rymer united in marriage William P. Franell of Benore, Centre county and Miss Mary Susan Briner, of Tyrone.

The New York Sun has christened Senator Jones of Arkansas by the name of Hopeful Jim Jones. The Sun's nicknames have a way of sticking when they are to the point, as this one is.

THE BELLEFONTE ACADEMY.

The Winter Term of This Successful School Opened Tuesday, January 9th.

The Bellefonte Academy opened its winter term on Tuesday, January 9th. This excellent school is equipped with one of the most experienced corps of instructors to be found in any preparatory school and nearly every teacher is a college graduate.

All the departments will have accessions of new students, which means that this year is to even eclipse last year in point of numbers. The Academy is certainly on the upward movement and the citizens of Bellefonte should take pride in the fact that they have such a thorough and successful, though unpretentious school in their midst. Two or three more boarding students from a distance have already announced their intention of enrolling themselves next week at the school on the hill. When they come the Academy will have twenty-four or twenty-five boarders and every possible nook and corner for accommodations will have been occupied. This suggests the great need that is staring the trustees in the face today, namely, that of a new building, to contain the several conveniences incidental to a school: a large primary room with one or two extra recitation rooms adjoining, and a gymnasium convertible into an auditorium on special occasions of lectures and entertainments.

Will the good work that has been done in this institution for so many years in the face of many difficulties receive its due reward at this time by some philanthropic friend stepping forward and providing a new building, thereby increasing the facilities and the scope of the work as well as relieving the very crowded condition of things that now exists, or must a halt be called just when the movement of progress seems to have its greatest impetus? Friends, there never was such a need in any institution as exists today in the Academy. Let us talk it up whenever and wherever we get a chance. We never know when some kindly disposed man or woman may be touched by the cry of need and the heart may inspire to a deed worthy to perpetuate his or her memory.

Foster's Weather Forecast.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the continent 27 to 31 and January 1 to 6; next will reach the Pacific coast about 7, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 8, great central valleys 9 to 11, eastern states 12.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 7, great central valleys 9, eastern states 11. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 10, great central valleys 12, eastern states Jan. 14.

Temperature of the week ending at January 15 will average below normal in the great central valleys and Atlantic states, and above on Pacific slope. Rainfall will be below normal in the great central valleys and Atlantic states and about normal on the Pacific slope.

January will be a cold month in the east of Rockies except in the New England states. Very cold in the great central valleys, warmer from the vicinity of the Rockies westward.

Rainfall of January will be from about to above normal in the Ohio valleys and eastern states. below in the great central valleys and about on the Pacific slope.

A wave of moderate temperature will cross the continent from west to east about 1 to 7, followed by a low temperature wave.

From about 7 to 20, temperature will continue to slowly rise but with frequent waves of higher and lower temperatures.

The centre of a drouth period will pass the great central valleys not far from 16 covering nearly two weeks and slowly moving eastward.

Snows may be expected in the northern states from 20 to 27, and rains in the southern states.

A Lady's Perfect Companion.

Painless Childbirth, our new book, tells how any woman may become a mother without suffering any pain whatever. Also, how to treat and overcome morning sickness, swelled limbs and other evils attending pregnancy. It is reliable and highly endorsed by physicians as the wife's true private companion. Send two-cent stamp for descriptive circulars and confidential letter sent in sealed envelope. Address FRANK THOMAS & Co., Publishers, Baltimore, Md.

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Sleighing at Tyrone.

The Tyrone Herald says: Bellefonte and Lock Haven are not in it with us fellows at the end of the Bald Eagle valley. We have had sleighing ever since Christmas, while the people in the land of daring bear encounters, where deer perambulate the mountain in great herds, are floundering in the dust.

Governor Taylor of Kentucky found Goebel's scalp in his Christmas stocking.

Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

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THE FUNERAL OF DR. HENSYL.

One of the Largest Ever Held in the Vicinity of Howard.

One of the largest funerals ever held in Howard was that of the late Dr. Lot R. Hensyl which took place from the Evangelical church at that place Thursday afternoon.

The remains were taken from his late residence to the church at 12 o'clock, where several hundred people viewed them. The body was encased in a beautiful casket covered with broadcloth and mounted with silver. Lovely cut flowers in abundance were strewn on the casket. As the funeral party entered the church a quartette rendered the beautiful hymn "When My Life's Work is Ended." During the service the choir sang "We Shall Meet Again" and "No Dark Valley When Jesus Comes."

The services were conducted by Rev. I. N. Bair, pastor of the Evangelical church at Howard, assisted by the following named ministers, all of whom made addresses: Rev. Buck, Millheim; Rev. J. Womeldorf, Bellefonte; Rev. J. K. Sechrist, Lock Haven; Rev. Walter J. Dyce, Milesburg; Rev. Koontz, Salona, and Rev's Wharton and Bergen, of Howard.

The active pall-bearers were Lloyd Rygment, Robert Bennison, Harry Redding, John Thompson Daniel Holter, Mervin Betz.

The honorary pall-bearers were David Tanyer, J. R. Pheasant, Michael Holter, Henry Holter, John Holter and Samuel Bennison.

A squad of twelve soldiers from Company B, Bellefonte, acted as a bodyguard from the house to the church and from the church to the cemetery. The interment took place in Schenck's cemetery. At the grave the Veterans' Legion held solemn and appropriate services, which were brought to a close by three volleys from the firing squad and the sounding of "taps" by the bugler.

Some Big Timber.

The Clearfield Raftsmans' Journal says: Ex-Sheriff David Baird and John N. Ake, of Camden, who purchased the A. C. Lansbery timber on the property of Samuel and Archer Read, in Lawrence township, dined with Mr. Lansbery at his camp on Buck Run, on Wednesday of last week. The gentlemen were delighted with the timber, which is the best on the river this year, and will make fifteen rafts. The largest stick was banked on Saturday last in the form of a spar, measuring 112 feet. One platform of spars was piled at the river on Monday running from 100 to 112 feet. The spars 100 feet long, check 24 inches in the middle and contain 2,600 feet, board measure. Those 75 feet long, check 27 inches in centre and contain 2,527 feet board measure. The largest of these was hauled on Saturday afternoon by Samuel Reed and Latimer Lansbery the entire distance with a single team. This timber is almost within sight of Clearfield, and marks the last virgin tract in this section.

Aaron P. Fry, of Patchinville, recently cut a tree on the Stephenson tract, five miles above Flinton, that made a seventy-foot stick of timber that measured 27x28 inches, and contained 367 cubic feet. From the top of the same tree he cut another stick thirty feet long 19x21 inches, containing 83 cubic feet. Also two saw logs, one sixteen feet long and the other ten feet long. All this, remember, came from one straight pine tree, which are scarce at this time.

Man and Wife In Distress.

Rev Dr. Bochror, of *Buffalo*, says:—"My wife and I were both troubled with distressing Catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from this aggravating malady since the day we first used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Its action was instantaneous, giving the most grateful relief within ten minutes after first application."—47.

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Despite the large number of pensions applied for in consequence of the Spanish war, there is little doubt that the appropriation for pensions this year will be smaller than it was last. The civil war veterans are growing old and are dying off rapidly.

The British have no legal right to sieze flour in neutral vessels unless it is the property of the Boers or is in process of shipment to a blockaded Boer port. Moreover, they will ultimately pay for the flour. But by that time it will be too late to do the Boers any good.

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Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure this disgusting skin disease without fail. It will also cure Barber's Itch, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all skin eruptions. In from three to six nights it will cure Blind, Bleeding, and Itching Piles. One application brings comfort to the most irritating cases 35 cents.—48.

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Montana's Supreme Court has disbarred J. B. Welcome, a lawyer, for bribery in connection with the election of W. A .Clarke to the U. S. Senate. It is now up to the Senate.

Doubtless it is true, as a Washington editor said, that public life is reeking with impudent mediocrity, but can any one point out any branch of private life that is not in the same condition?

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George Dewey was 62 years young Christmas day. May he continue to feel younger each birthday.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the Kentucky legislature will not connect with that very undesirable piece of hardware known as a Senatorial dead-lock.

The suicide of a writer of jokes for minstrels and comedians furnishes another proof that the occupation of a professional "funny" man is a dangerous one.

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DEATH OF DR. M'GLYNN.

The Eloquent Priest a Victim of Bright's Disease.

KNEW THAT THE END WAS NEAR.

The Eminent Divine Received the Word Tranquilly—Prayers For His Recovery Had Been Offered in Both Protestant and Catholic Churches.

Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Rev. Edward McGlynn, rector of St. Mary's church, died at the rectory last evening, after an illness of about seven weeks, of heart failure, superinduced by Bright's disease.

A minor surgical operation was performed on Dr. McGlynn Saturday night, but this did not affect the patient or contribute materially to his death.

During the night Dr. McGlynn had several sinking spells, and the physicians were called early to his bedside, where they remained until he died.

At noon it was apparent that the end was near, and Dr. McGlynn received holy communion from the assistant rector of St. Mary's, who later administered extreme unction. After high mass in the morning Dr. McGlynn was anointed.

THE LATE REV. DR. M'GLYNN.

All efforts toward prolonging life were made by the physicians, but at 4 o'clock the priest lapsed into unconsciousness, his last audible prayer being: "Jesus, have mercy on me."

He passed away without regaining consciousness.

For two days Dr. McGlynn had been troubled with hiccoughs, but was able to take liquid nourishment to the last. Dr. McGlynn was aware that death was near, receiving the word tranquilly.

Yesterday morning telegrams were sent to Dr. McGlynn's nephews and nieces in Brooklyn, and several Catholic clergymen, his warm friends, were notified. A dispatch was sent to Archbishop Corrigan, and his secretary telegraphed: "His grace will arrive at Newburgh at 8:10." Archbishop Corrigan had already made arrangements to visit Dr. McGlynn on Monday. The relatives missed a train and did not arrive until Dr. McGlynn had become unconscious. Efforts were made to locate Frank McGlynn, the actor, a son of Dr. McGlynn's brother, who lives in California.

The cheerfulness that characterized Dr. McGlynn was exhibited to the last. Even when the physicians were using salt water to keep him alive a few hours longer Dr. McGlynn evinced much interest, and finally remarked: "Well, the ways of physicians are wonderful."

The citizens of Newburgh were preparing a testimonial for Dr. McGlynn, who celebrated his first mass in St. Mary's church on New Year's day, 1895, and who had been in the ministry 40 years. People of all denominations were to have united in honoring the priest, and a purse was to have been presented to him. Prayers had been offered in both Protestant and Catholic churches for his recovery.

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Early in December Dr. McGlynn suffered two attacks of heart failure, and his relatives were hurriedly summoned. He rallied, however, and until Saturday night he appeared to be holding his own.

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Jones' Senatorial Ambition.

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Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m
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Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
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Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2 43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

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Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.
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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.
Time table in effect July. 10, 1899.

NORTHWARD.				SOUTHWARD.		
EXPRESS	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	Tyrone	8 55	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	East Tyrone	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	Tyrone S		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	Vail	8 45	11 09	5 57
7 41	3 40	8 42	Vanscoyoc	8 38	11 02	5 52
7 45	3 44	8 47	Gardner	8 32	10 59	5 48
7 54	3 53	8 57	Mt. Pleasant	8 27	10 51	5 39
8 00	3 59	9 05	Summit	8 20	10 44	5 32
8 05	4 03	9 09	Sandy Ridge	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 06	4 05	9 11	Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	Boynton	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	Philipsburg	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 45	Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	Blue Ball	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	Wallaceton	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	Woodland	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	Leonard	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	Riverview	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	Curwensville	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 43	10 50	Rustic	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	Grampian	6 49		3 21
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after July 10, 1899.

Westward.				Eastward.		
	55	53	51	50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	Lock Haven	10 30	2 43	9 30
3 49		8 59	Flemington	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	Beech Creek	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	Eagleville	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	Howard	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	Mount Eagle	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	Curtin	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg	9 40	1 55	8 43
4 44	1 05	9 58	Bellefonte,	9 28	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	Snow Shoe Int	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 24	10 11	Unionville	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	Julian	8 58	1 14	8 03
5 21	1 39	10 28	Martha	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	Port Matilda	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	Hannah	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	Fowler	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	Dix	8 30	12 50	7 35
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p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD
In effect July 10, 1899.

Westward.			Eastward.		
p m	a m		a m	p m
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 50
1 45	6 35	Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 55	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 07	Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 13	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 30	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
College Accm.	Exp.			Mail.	Exp.	Bellf Ac
1†	*5	†3		†2	†4	6†
a.m	p m	a m	Lv Ar	a m	p m	p. m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f638	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 835	f2 22	f6 27
f643	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f646	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f650	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f655	f4 40	f11 02	Eriarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f703	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f712	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f727	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f734	f5 10		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

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EDITORIAL.

THERE is no "open door" to the United States Senate for Mr. Quay as yet.

THE reciprocity treaties which have been framed under the McKinley administration and are now before the Senate will, if ratified by the foreign governments as well as our own, increase very greatly the exportations of farm products, their principal object having been to obtain reduced tariff rates on articles of agricultural production, both in European countries and in the West Indian islands with which they have been negotiating.

MR. QUAY, it is said, has promised that former Congressman E. E. Robbins, of Westmoreland County, is to be nominated as Congressman-at-Large at the State Convention in April next. We have yet to hear of a similar promise given to Mr. Arnold, of Clearfield County, onetime Congressman from the 28th District, who has hopes in this direction. Mr. Arnold received his political quietus in the fall of '98; he does not seem to realize that his name is Dennis.

THE action of the administration in bringing about an "open door" agreement among nations with reference to our commerce with China has awakened general interest in our trade with the Orient and its prospective development, and many leading men in the Democratic party, both North and South, are cordially commending the course of the government in its efforts to develop our foreign trade in that part of the world.

THE talk about "oppressing" the Filipinos and denying them freedom and justice is along the line of the fulminations of a certain class during the Civil war, who constantly asked whether the United States should subjugate the South and hold its free people as vassals. The Confederate States were subjugated; forced to submit to the sovereignty of the Union, but the people of those States are not now vassals or oppressed. Oppression under the Stars and Stripes is only a phrase for demagogues.

THE Philadelphia ballot box "stuffers" failed to appear before Judge Gregy's court in Philadelphia on Tuesday morning of this week and it developed after an investigation that they had fled to parts unknown, perhaps to join Hershey the absconding Treasurer of Lancaster County in his place of concealment. Birds of a feather flock together and these birds are truly of one flock. The flight of Salter and his confederates is an unquestionable admission of their guilt. It is a pity that they have escaped the clutches of the law. Their conviction, and punishment commensurate to their crime, would certainly have produced a restraining influence upon creatures of their type and likewise upon master minds who control their actions and utilize their services. The *North American* was instrumental in detecting their fraud. It would prove an additional triumph for that up-to-date and wide-awake journal to accomplish their arrest and return them to Philadelphia for trial.

TURN OVER A NEW LEAF AND REDEEM THE PAST.

If there is a trust in human affairs that should be regarded and treated as sacred and inviolable it is that which is found in the duties and obligations arising from the acceptance of an executive or representative office in matters of government. When public opinion has been formed and clearly expressed and declared, either in respect to men or measures, whoever undertakes to represent that opinion should do so in good faith be his personal convictions and sentiments what they may. This surely is required and expected of every public servant, whatever his official station.

Every public official in Pennsylvania has, before entering upon the duties of his office, subscribed to the oath of office or affirmation which reads in part as follows: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity." With fidelity means with faithfulness, with integrity, with honesty. To how many of our public officials, past and present, has this solemn and sacred obligation been meaningless and without significance?

We have, unfortunately, one representative of this class of public functionaries in the person of our Governor. The oath of office he subscribed to was to him but a jumble of words without import or design. His course of action certainly justifies this conclusion. When he was inducted into the exalted position he holds—not fills—the people of Pennsylvania knew that he represented the Quay faction of the Republican party; they felt that he would not resist with much energy the importunities of his political creator, but they did not believe that he would utterly and completely repudiate his ante-election promises and assurances; disregard with brazen effrontery public sentiment; resist with stubborn resolve all efforts to improve and purify our ballot system; overthrow long established and respected executive precedents; exercise authority in veto power clearly denied him by law, and interpret constitutional decrees solely in the interest of his discredited master. He has, since the beginning of his executive career, treated with contempt and disdain the solemn obligations he assumed with the duties of his high office. He has by his deeds proven himself to be the most subservient and submissive of Quay's vassals.

In the first year of his administration Governor Stone has done little to be proud of and much that does him no credit. It is charitable to believe that he rests under an exaggerated sense of obligation to Quay and feels that all he can do for his chief falls short of his conception of what is a just compensation for favors received.

Governor Stone has paid dearly for the support and patronage of Quay and his machine. He can yet recover the confidence and respect of the people, forfeited through his blind obedience and submission to the will of the Boss. The first anniversary of his inauguration as Governor of Pennsylvania falls on January 17. Let him resolve on that day to cut loose from the associations and alliances whose evil and corrupt influence has wrecked the first year of his administration and devote the remaining years of his term to the interests of the Commonwealth, the welfare of her people and the principles of true Republicanism. Let him do this with "fidelity" and earnestness and his name will surely be added to the list of Pennsylvania chief magistrates whose services in the Executive chair are shining pages in the archives of the Commonwealth.

DEMOCRATIC spellbinders are now evolving a theory to show the disadvantage of increased wages. Higher wages, they will say, mean, of course, greater cost of production and necessitate a higher charge for manufactured articles, and the farmer is therefore compelled to mortgage his farm to buy silk hats and rosewood hayrakes.

MACHINE MAXIMS.

Quay first, last and all the time.

United we stand against honest elections.

Age cannot wither nor time destroy our inglorious record.

You must know no law but the Boss's will.

In case of doubt the orders are "Stuff the ballot box."

Speculate at will with public funds, the people are powerless and law is ineffective.

Our ways are dark, our tricks are vile, but our spoils are great.

Use your office to aid the Boss, that is what you are there for.

Rule or ruin is the motto of our machine, we work them both.

Beware of honest paths, they lead to your political obscurity.

Our courts hold no terrors for us. The Boss controls, his power is mighty.

Senatorial togas are Gubnatorial gifts.—Stone on Constitutional law.

Statue of limitation is our safeguard. Our past is dead to judicial investigation.

TRY IT IN CENTRE.

The Philadelphia *Press* is the authority for the statement that the Commissioners in several of the Pennsylvania counties are preparing to make effective an act of the last Assembly that is expected to save considerable sums to the taxpayers in general. This statute has bearing upon one class of citizens who escape the payment of taxes through "exoneration," and others who are indebted to the counties for divers reasons. The statute authorizes Commissioners to withhold fees, mileage and other moneys claimed by any persons indebted to their respective counties for fines, costs, damages or penalties remaining unpaid, and for taxes legally assessed by the proper authorities and not settled.

There is no doubt but that Centre County has its quoto of the gentry above described, and if our County Commissioners would take steps to apply the provisions of the act of Assembly referred to to this class of citizens whom the measure is intended to reach there would be a tidy sum annually placed to the credit of the taxpayers of the county.

AS TO TRUSTS.

Chairman Jones of the Democratic National Committee now talks of regulating trusts rather than smashing them.

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The difficulties which surround the men who are trying to frame legislation to regulate trusts are illustrated by the fact that the British government, with its strong centralization, finds it impossible to draft legislation to control trusts, which are quite as prevalent and successful in that country as in the United States.

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The effort of the free-traders to veil their attacks upon the protective tariff, which has brought activity to thousands of factories and given employment and better wages to several million American workingmen, under the guise of an anti-trust crusade in the coming campaign will not succeed. All that is necessary to do is to point to the flourishing conditions of trusts in Great Britain, well known as the home of free trade.

Christian Science and Insurance.

Through his having been attended by Christian Science healers at his last sickness, the family of George W. Goodrich, who died on Christmas morning at Webster City, Iowa. is likely to loss his insurance money amounting to $2,000. He carried a policy for that amount in the A. O. U. W. On Friday night the attending physician was dismissed and his medicine destroyed, and the Science healers began giving the sick man treatment. On Monday he died. When the claim was made by the family for the insurance they were requested to give a physician's proof of death, which they were unable to do, and the company refuses to settle the claim unless the body is disinterred and a post-mortem examination held or unless the physician who was dismissed will give the certificate.

UNCLE SAM ON EASY STREET.

The receipts of the government during the past six months have exceeded the expenditures by some $21,000,000. With the reduction in war expenses that is hoped for in the Philippines, the receipts for the next six months will, it is hoped and believed, exceed the expenditures by at least $30,000,000, giving a total surplus for the fiscal year of some $50,000,000. In view of these facts there is likely to be a movement in Congress for the reduction of the war tariff, but this is certain to be opposed by the administration and it may be taken for granted that nothing will come of it at present. The war is not over yet and it is thought best to keep the Treasury full and take no chance of running short in possible emergencies after Congress had adjourned. Besides, the Nicaraguan Canal, the Pacific Cable and Ship Subsidy bill, all of which may be authorized at this session, will eat up a large part of the surplus and prevent any stringency through the locking up of quantities of money in the Treasury vaults.

ABOVE REPROACH.

No one will welcome an investigation into the relations of the Treasury Department with the New York banks more than will Secretary Gage. There is not the slightest reason to believe that the secretary has done anything in any way improper, and his personal honesty is beyond all question. Yet to attempt to answer the chorus of Democratic newspapers which are charging him with embezzlement and other penitentiary offenses would take all his time and would not reach many people who have read the charges. A Congressional investigation will do so. Mr. Gage has always been a shining mark for the attacks of the yellow journals, but he has retained the absolute confidence of every business man in the country. The charges against him will undoubtedly prove to be either mere idle rumor or else his acts will be justified by the danger of stringency in New York and the wrecking of values that would have surely ensued.

School District Appropriations.

The department of public instruction at Harrisburg is receiving returns from the various school districts of the state for the determination of the amount of the appropriation for each district. Under the act of 1875 the appropriation is made upon the basis of one third the number of children between the ages of six and sixteen, one third the number of teachers employed and one third the number of taxables.

THE British Boer-hunt in South Africa bids fair to be the most prolonged and exciting sporting event in modern times. At the present date the Boer has the best of the chase and is making things lively for the British dogs of war.

THE yellow newspapers which tried so hard to arrange a wholesale killing in connection with the Kentucky election, are now trying their hand on the Kentucky legislature.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8, 1900.

The democratic attempt to play politics with the relations between the U. S. Treasury and those National Banks chosen not by favoritism, but because they put up U. S. bonds to secure the government from loss, as depositories for money collected for internal revenue taxation, was one of the flatest failures ever seen in Congress. Instead of delaying action on the resolutions calling for all the correspondence between these National Banks and the Secretary of the Treasury, as the democrats were foolish enough to hope they would do, the republicans in both House and Senate assisted in putting the resolutions through, and Secretary Gage promptly put a force of clerks to copying the records, in order that no time might be lost in putting the information before Congress and the country. Instead of being opposed to furnishing this information Secretary Gage was glad of being furnished an official opportunity for showing exactly how and why he had taken the necessary steps to keep the money in circulation, without risk to the government, which is paid for internal revenue taxes, instead of hoarding it in the Treasury and cramping the business of the country. Instead of making democratic political capital, the democrats have added to the esteem in which the adminstration is held by the business interests of the country, which know that our present prosperity isn't accidental, but the result of well-defined policies.

The House will this week begin with the appropriation bills, the urgency Deficiency bill, mostly made up of items for the War Department, made necessary by the revolt in the Philippines, being first on the list.

Senator Hoar made a speech today on his Philippine resolution, in which he said much calculated to encourage the Filipinos to continue their revolt against the U. S. This elicited applause from the democratic Senators and caused regret to many of Senator Hoar's oldest and most sincere admirers. No one who knows the man doubts the sincerity of his opinion, but if ever there was a case of mistaken judgment, it is his. He refuses to see that it would be both dishonorable and cowardly for the U. S. to abandon the Philippines, not to mention the commercial disadvantage to America that would follow such an abandonment; that the whole civilized world looks to us to give the Philippines good government.

The greater part of the present week will be devoted by the Roberts committee to hearing legal arguments. Ex-Secretary Carlisle, leading counsel against Roberts, began his argument today and he has until Wednesday to finish it. Then Roberts will be given an opportunity to reply, although he has already consumed two days in argument, which may be summed up in a sentence The House has no right to deny him the seat. The Committee may report late this week, but it is more likely to wait until next week.

The routine work of Congress, such as the preparation of appropriation bills, etc., is much more rapidly done than it used to be. For instance, the House Committee on Indian affairs, under the old method when the time came for getting the, annual appropriation bill in shape, would request the Indian Commissioner and several of his subordinates to come to the Capitol; then questions were certain to be asked that could not be answered without consulting the records, and much time was lost. Now, the committee meets in a room at the Indian Bureau, gets all the information it requires from the records direct and gets the bill, which is a troublesome one, ready in about one-fourth the time it used to require.

Secretary Wilson said of Secretary Hay's great diplomatic triumph in securing guarantees from the leading European nations of the perpetual maintenance of the "open door" at all Chinese ports, which he declared supplements the work done by our army and navy and secures our trade relations with China: "A year ago no nation would have listened to a proposition of this kind, but the whole world listens to the U. S now. Some idea of the vastness of the interests involved, may be gained from the fact that while ten years ago, our exports from the Pacific Coast to all countries aggregated $26,000,000, and five years ago $42,000,000 the steady increase in Pacific coast exports had raised the aggregate to $73,000,000 a year ago."

The decision of the Senate Committee on elections to report against Mr. Quay's right to be seated, was no surprise, and will not affect the final disposition of the case. It has been known for some time, that Senator Burrows would vote with the democrats, against Mr. Quay, and his vote was a majority, as this committee was not included in those upon which the republican majority was recently increased to accord with the republican membership of the Senate. How soon the report will be made to the Senate will depend upon how soon the case of Senator Clark, of Mont., charged with bribery, which is now being heard by the committee, is disposed of. Mr. Quay's friends are still confident that he will be seated by the Senate.

NO WONDER HE KICKS AGAINST FATE.

It is said that Col. M. S. Quay recently deeded to his wife over $900,000 worth of property. The accumulation of years of political piracy on the high seas of public service. A nice comfortable nest egg for one's declining years. Surely this modest store of this world's goods will keep the wolf from the numerous doors of Mr. Quay's numerous habitations located in Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia and Florida. By his thrifty and frugal style of living—and making the most of his opportunities—he has robbed the proverbial rainy day of the distress and misery it is said to possess for the improvident and careless of mankind. Politics, as practiced by Quay, certainly pays, and it is no wonder he is loath to yield to others the possession of the goose that lays the golden eggs.

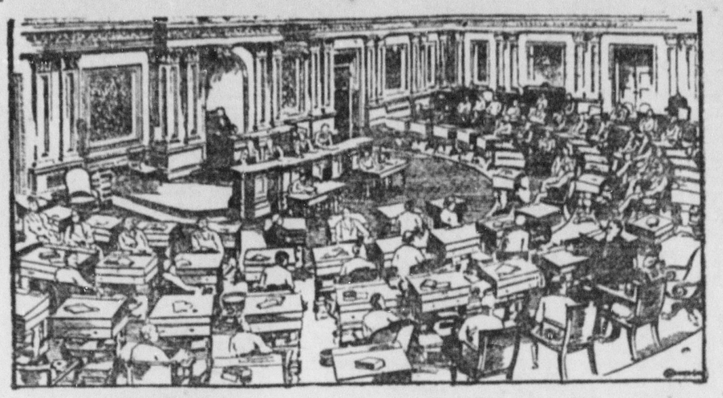
One would naturally suppose that a man possessed of such an abundance of the fruits of honest (?) toil would pay for his private telegrams and sustain the cost of his Senatorial contest, rather than put the expense on the National and State governments. Mr. Quay is not built that way. He is a statesman—God save the mark—for revenue only and everything is grist that comes to his mill.

The $900,000 worth of property speaks for itself. It tells the story of Mr. Quay's conception of political integrity and official perquisites. In the action of the Senate's committee on elections and privileges he has felt the first nip of the killing frost. Let the nipping continue until he is pronounced politically dead and great will be the blessing to the State of Pennsylvania, her citizens and her institutions.

The solicitude of the Democrats in regard to Senator Hanna's health and their fears lest he may be unable to manage the next campaign are really getting to be amusing.

CATARRH A NATIONAL CALAMITY.

[Prominent members of Congress that owe their health to Pe-ru-na.]



INTERIOR OF UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER.

Our nation is passing through a great political crisis. Whether our national policy is to be one of territorial expansion, or whether we are to remain aloof from international complications, is the supreme question confronting our Congress. The attention of the world is directed toward us. The deliberations of our Congress have come to be of international importance.

But this consideration affects only our external welfare. Our domestic problems are not one bit less important. We have serious questions before us that relate only to home interests. Chief among them is the health of our people. Catarrh has already become a national curse. Its ravages extend from ocean to ocean. More than one-half of the people are affected by it. It has become such a serious matter that it has passed the boundaries of the medical profession and become a national question. Senators are talking about it; Congressmen are discussing it. They are not only considering the extent and chronic nature of the disease, but the possibility of finding a national remedy to meet this national calamity.

Cong. Howard from Alabama.

Congressman Howard.

"I have taken Pe-ru-na now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe, and I take pleasure in recommending Pe-ru-na as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers. M. W. Howard, Fort Payne, Ala."

Congressman Worthington.

Hon. H. G. Worthington, Congressman from Nevada, and Ex-Minister to Argentine Republic, says in a letter written to Dr. Hartman:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your remedies. I have taken one bottle of Pe-ru-na and it has benefited immensely a case of catarrh of some months standing. I cordially commend its use to all similarly afflicted. H. G. Worthington, Washington, D. C."

Congressman Snover.

"I have found Pe-ru-na a very efficient and speedy remedy for a persistent and annoying cough resulting from catarrhal trouble. Horace G. Snover, Port Austin, Mich."

Congressman Brewer.

Hon. Willis Brewer, Representative in Congress from Alabama writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman:

"I have used one bottle of Pe-ru-na for lassitude, and I take pleasure in recommending it to those who need a good remedy. As a tonic it is excellent. In the short time I have used it, it has done me a great deal of good. Willis Brewer, Hayneville, Ala."

Congressman Meekison.

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Hon. David Meekison, Member of Congress from Ohio, says of Pe-ru-na: "I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head and feel encouraged to believe that its continued use will fully eradicate a disease of thirty year's standing. David Meekison, Napoleon, O."

United States Senator Sullivan.

"I desire to say that I have been taking Pe-ru-na for some time for catarrh, and have found it an excellent medicine, giving me more relief than anything I have ever taken. W. V. Sullivan, Oxford, Miss."

United States Senator McEnery.

Hon. S. D. McEnery, United States Senator from Louisiana, says the following in regard to Pe-ru-na:

"Pe-ru-na is an excellent tonic. I have used it sufficiently to say that I believe it to be all that you claim for it. S. D. McEnery, New Orleans, Louisiana."

Congressman W. P. Brownlow.

"I have suffered with catarrh of the stomach for several years and for the past twelve months was in an exceedingly critical condition. My attention was called to your Pe-ru-na and I began to use it, and my improvement was noticeable after the first three days. I have taken three bottles of the medicine and I feel satisfied that I am now almost if not permanently cured. In connection with the Pe-ru-na, I have used your Man-a-lin for biliousness and torpid liver. I regard it as the best medicine for this purpose that I have ever used. Having been benefited so much myself, I give you this statement that others may be likewise benefited. W. P. Brownlow, M. C., Jonesboro, Tenn."

For a free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh," address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, O.

LACKAWANNA County comes forth with an election scandal and fraud. A thorough investigation in every county in the Commonwealth where Machine power holds sway would disclose like conditions. It is to be hoped that justice will not be blind when the courts get a good chance at these election corruptionists.

PLENTY OF IT.

Lots More Proof Like This and it is all from Bellefonte People.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it." If any city or town in the Union has sufficient proof on the following subject it is Bellefonte. Genuine merit is finding its reward in the hearty endorsation of local citizens. When people right here at home, friends and neighbors of our readers give a statement like the following for publication, it is proof convincing for the most skeptical. Read this testimony:

Mr. W. E. Haines, of No 1 Beaver Row, locomotive engineer, says:—"I was suffering from an acute lameness in my back, and a dull, lingering aching over my kidneys. I felt it in my head also and there were pains over my eyes and in the top and back of my head and in the upper part of my spine. I was afraid I would not be able to attend to my duties as I was on night work and had to get some rest in the day time, for on account of my back and these pains I could not rest well. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and obtained them from the Bush House Block drug store. They proved to be just the remedy I required and they removed the whole trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Brought Home For Burial.

The remains of Harry Welsh, a brother of Mrs. Keller, wife of water Superintendent, C. F. Keller, arrived at Howard Monday night from West Virginia. The remains were taken to the residence of the father of the deceased at Romola from where the funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Deceased was aged about 30 years and unmarried.

Murderer's Body Stolen.

The Sunbury Item says that news reached there Monday afternoon to the effect that the body of Edward Cressinger had been removed from the grave by ghouls Saturday night. The news came from Treverton by telephone, where a farmer who lived close to the Cressinger farm, was spending Sunday. The story goes that Saturday night, lights were seen in the vicinity where Cressinger was buried, but no investigation was made until Sunday morning, when the grave was found to be empty.

It is known that a large sum of money had been offered, Cressinger's father, by a medical college, for the body of his son, but it was refused.

Married His Mother-in Law.

Mrs. Mary E. Lindsay, who a day or so ago was wedded, at Wellsboro to Clarence Woolener, was her present husand's mother-in-law. Rev. E. C. Dodge, of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. Several years ago Woolener, who is a flagman on the New York Central railroad, married Mrs Lindsay's daughter. Subsequently they separated, and not long ago a divorce was obtained and Mrs. Woolener married again. Then Woolener laid seige to Mrs Lindsay's heart and won her for his bride.

Granger's to Meet at Hublersburg.

Centre County Pomona Grange No 13 will meet at Hublersburg on Wednesday, January 17th 1900 at 10 a. m. Afternoon session at 1:30. The quarterly report of the Insurance Company will be submitted and in addition the annual report of Auditors, setting forth the condition of the company. The installation of officers will take place during the afternoon, An interesting program has been prepared and a full attendance of grangers is desired.

The Special meetings directed by Pomona at the last meeting will be held at the following named places:

Howard, Thursday Jan. 18, 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m; Zion, Friday, January 19 1:30 p. m; Madison Tuesday, January 23, 1 p. m; Miles Tuesday, January 23, 7 p. m; Millheim, Wednesday, January 24, 1 p. m; Feidler, Wednesday, January 24, 7 p. m; Spring Mills Thursday, January 25, 1 p. m; Washington Tuesday, January 30, 1 p. m; Leonard Wednesday, January 31, 1 p. m, Half Moon Thursday, February 1, 1 p. m; Benner Friday, February 2, 1. p. m. [Marion Grange will attend the regular Pomona or the special at Howard.]

The above meetings will not be open to the public. The officers of Pomona will be represented at each meeting. Short addresses, recitation and essays will be delivered by Hon. Leonard Rhone, I S Frain, James A. Keller, John S, Dale, Hon. W. K. Alexander, W. M. Grove, G. L. Goodhart, J. N. Hall, Miss Florence Rhone, Miss Gentzell, Mrs. Nathan Grove, L. C. Rarich, R. D. Bierly and others.

1900 Not a Leap Year.

The reason why 1900 is not a leap year, although it is divisible by four, is that according to the Gregorian system, on which our calendar is based, the closing year of a century is never a leap year unless it is exactly divisible by 400. The next leap year will be in 1904, the last having been in 1896. Ever since 1600 the leap years at the end of a century have been separated by a gap of eight years, but the year 2000 will interrupt the series.

BEVERIDGE ON THE PHILIPPINES.

He Declares Our Government Will Hold the Islands Forever.

Washington, Jan. 10.—"That man little knows the common people of the republic, little understands the instincts of our race, who thinks we will not hold it (the Philippine archipelago) fast, and hold it forever, administering just government by simplest methods."

This sentence was the keynote of the speech delivered in the senate yesterday by Mr. Beveridge, the junior senator from Indiana. It was the maiden speech in the senate of about the youngest member of the body. The announcement that he would deliver an address embodying his observations in the Philippines attracted an unusually large number of auditors to the galleries. Every senator in the city was in his seat, and scores of representatives came over from the house.

Mr. Beveridge is scholarly and refined in appearance, with a striking face and figure, and a born orator. When he declared, with deep solemnity, to those "whose voices in America have cheered those misguided natives on to shoot our soldiers down, that the blood of those dead and wounded boys of ours is on their hands," there was a deep, although suppressed sensation among his auditors. At the conclusion of the speech tremendous and unrestrained applause swept over the

Big Financial Consolidation.

New York, Jan. 10.—The Herald says: Rumors have been current here for some time past of the amalgamation into one vast institution of the National Bank of Commerce and the National Union bank crystalized last evening into a definite report that certain obstacles in the way of the consolidation had been overcome and that the union in the very near future was an assured fact. The report was definite enough to specify that President Joseph C. Hendrik, of the National Union bank, would become president of the consolidated institution, and that the capital of the concern would be $10,000,000.

Boycotting Boer Sympathizers.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 10.—Indefinite charges of pro-Boer sympathy have resulted in the boycotting and serious embarrassment of a large number of Belgian and Swedish Boer citizens, who vigorously repudiate any treasonable connection. Captain Victor Jacobson, who was reported to have originated the Transvaal aid campaign, had his fine sloop scuttled at her moorings. He and others are offering substantial rewards for the identification of their enemies.

Oleomargarine Law Sustained.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—Judge Adams, in the United States circuit court yesterday, in deciding the case of C. Scheitlin, a commission man fined for violating the Missouri statutes pertaining to oleomargarine, sustained the state law prohibiting the sale of oleomargarine colored as butter. Scheitlin contended that the law was unconstitutional so far as it affected oleomargarine procured from another state.

Shot by Jealous Husband.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hook, a performer in a museum here, was shot and seriously wounded last night by her husband, W. J. Hook. Jealousy is thought to have caused the quarrel that led to the shooting. Hook is in jail.

Clerk Fetterolf's Successor.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 10.—Speaker John R. Farr last night announced the appointment of former Sheriff Charles Johnson, of Montgomery county, to succeed A. D. Fetterolf as resident clerk of the house of representatives.

Four Gloucester Fishermen Drowned

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 10.—Four members of the crew of the fishing schooner Edith S. Walen, of this port, were drowned off the Nova Scotia coast while trawling on New Year's day.

SUPPRESSING THE NEWS

England Evidently Fears Publication of Reports From Natal.

THE HEAVY BRITISH LOSSES.

The Casualty List Is Fast Approaching Eight Thousand, According to a War Office Report—Critics Finding Fault With the Government.

London, Jan. 10.—The war office has not contributed the least particular as to what is taking place in Natal since Sunday. Neither has it allowed the dispatches of correspondents to get through. Consequently the facts of the situation are replaced by conjectures, and the impatience of the public pours itself into a discussion of the conduct of the war, and of what might have been done or ought now to be done.

A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle, dated at Frere Camp Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, says: There has been no bombardment of Ladysmith today, nor any shelling at Chieveley by the British guns.

The Daily Mail has the following dispatch, dated Sunday, from Cape Town: Dordrecht is now garrisoned by 1,000 rebels, thus releasing the Orange Free State troops for service elsewhere.

Great Britain's losses since the war began are fast approaching 8,000. A war office compilation of casualties issued last evening shows a total of 7,213—1,027 killed, 3,675 wounded and 2,511 missing. These do not include 140 who have succumbed to disease, nor the casualties at Ladysmith last Saturday.

The Morning Post demands that the forces afield, afloat and in preparation shall be increased by 65,000 men. To this end it urges that all the trained men the country possesses, militia and volunteers, shall be called out, asserting incidentally that, although the attitude of other powers is correct in the diplomatic sense of the word, an invasion, if attempted, would be sudden, and that now is the time to apprehend contingencies.

The Daily News editorially defines the public opinion of the continent as "in a state which should not be ignored." It calls for "greater vigilance than ever on the part of those responsible for the efficiency of the navy," and urges "cautious, circumspect and businesslike diplomacy."

The Daily Mail says it understands that the supersession of another general commanding in South Africa will shortly be announced. This may have relation to General Butler's hasty summons from Devonport. It is reported that he came by special train to London yesterday and held a long consultation with the headquarters staff. This seems to indicate that his advice, which only recently was in extreme disfavor, is about to be utilized.

The critics range up and down the entire field of war transactions, finding fault especially with the lack of transports for the troops who are ready to depart, and with the concealment of news, avering that the censorship in South Africa embraces the mails, that the reports of correspondents are being mutilated and entire letters suppressed.

The admiralty in seeking transports is reported to have chartered the American liner St. Paul, which was inspected previous to chartering, and three Liverpool steamers.

Washington Statue For Paris.

New York, Jan. 10.—The first casting on the huge bronze equestrian statue of George Washington, which is to be presented to the city of Paris by the Daughters of the Revolution, was successfully accomplished yesterday in this city. When completed the statue will be 15 feet, 8 inches high and weigh 11 tons. Daniel C. French is the sculptor. The statue will cost $35,000, and will be unveiled in Paris July 4 next.

An Eloping Woman's Double Crime.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The principals of the double tragedy Monday at 143 West Madison street were identified yesterday as A. J. Futrill, of Marion, Ind., and Mrs. John Hickey, of Blairsville, Pa., and the police believe the double crime was committed by the woman as the result of a quarrel. Futrill was of a good family, as was Mrs. Hickey. The woman's husband served in Cuba during the Spanish-American war, and in his absence she left her child of 4 years with her parents in Blairsville and went to Marion to live with her sister. It was there she met Futrell. They eloped, he deserting a wife and several children.

Volunteers For the Transvaal.

Omaha, Jan. 10.—John G. Maher, of Chadron, this state, prominent in political circles, is raising a regiment to go to the Transvaal in aid of the Boers. Mr. Maher already has the names of 1,000 men who are ready to go as soon as the means can be raised to transport them. The plan is to embark them as citizens emigrating to the Transvaal to go into farming or mines, and thus avoid interruption by the federal authorities. Several young women have applied for positions as nurses.

Serious Explosion in a Brewery.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Three men were injured, one probably fatally, by an explosion yesterday at Gottfried Bros.' brewery, Archer and Stewart avenues. The injured are August Sciecel (serious), Alex Branzler and Frank Winters. The explosion occurred when Branzler attempted to turn steam into one of the vats of the tank room. The connection was defective, and the three were covered by boiling water and steam.

Kentuckians Fined For Contempt.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—Judge Cantrill yesterday fined General P. Wat Hardin and Theodore Hallam, attorneys for John H. Whallen, charged with attempted bribery, $20 each for contempt. The court held that the petition filed by them, demanding an immediate trial of Whallen, was contempt, and entered an order dismissing the petition.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

In some wireless telegraphy experiments between the top of Mont Blanc and Chamounix a number of interesting facts were brought out recently by MM. Jean and Louis Lecarme. The ice and the absence of liquid water did not apparently have any effect on the signals. The clouds also did not have any influence on the work of the apparatus, and though the receiver was affected by atmospheric electricity, it did not spoil the messages. The most serious difficulty encountered was due to the three phase electric lighting system of Chamounix, which made telegraphy impossible at night, at least with the form of coherer employed. Chamounix is 1000 metres above the sea level, and Vallot's observatory, where the receiver was stationed, is 4350 metres, the lineal distance between the two stations being seven and one-half miles. The transmitting mast wire was twenty-five metres in length and the coherer used was one of the Branly gold filling pattern.

Decision Against Clubs.

An opinion of Judge McPherson filed in the United States district court at Philadelphia recently, is quite liable to create consternation in the various clubs which maintain sideboards, bars or cafes are liable for the government tax of twenty-five dollars a year as retailers of liquor. It is inferred that if the clubs are liable for the government tax they are likewise subject to the state tax and that unless the decision is reversed upon appeal the state authorities will proceed to its collection If the opinion stands it is estimated that the amount to be recovered by the government from this source will aggregate $1,000,000 or more. It is announced that if the state tax is collectible many of the clubs in Philadelphia will be obliged to go out of business.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Nominations Sent to the Senate by Governor Voorhees.

Trenton, Jan. 10.—The One Hundred and Twenty-fourth New Jersey legislature came into existence at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The two houses organized by the election of the officers recently decided upon by the Republican caucuses—Senator Johnson, of Bergen, as president of the senate and Assemblyman Jones, of Essex, as speaker of the house.

Governor Voorhees sent to the senate in the afternoon the following nominations: For supreme court justice, Job H. Lippincott (reappointment); bank and insurance commissioner, William Bettle (reappointment); state prison supervisor, Edward J. Anderson (reappointment); prosecutor of Bergen county, Ernest Koester, Republican, to succeed Peter W. Stagg, Democrat; trustees of the Girl's Industrial school, Noble C. Bristol, Alfred D. Carnagy, William H. McCullough, Patrick O'Mara, John D. Rue and Howell C. Stull; state sewerage commission, David C. Wallace, John Hinchliffe, Charles W. Fuller, Charles F. Harrington and William T. Hunt.

The Industrial school trustees and state sewerage commissioners now hold office ad interim. All the nominations were referred except those of ex-Senator Rue and ex-Senator Hinchliffe, who were confirmed without reference.

The two houses have adjourned until next Monday night.

A Death Dealing Monster.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 10.—The 10-inch Brown segimental tube wire gun, which was built here, was yesterday sent to Sandy Hook for trial. It weighs nearly 60,000 pounds, and is 37 feet in length. It is calculated to hurl a 606 pound projectile a distance of 12 miles and pierce the armor plate of any battleship afloat. It required three years to construct the weapon, and its cost is nearly $35,000.

Two Young Skaters Drowned.

Stoneboro, Pa., Jan. 10.—George Potter and Mabel Hogue, aged 16 years and 15 years, respectively, were drowned in Sandy lake last evening while skating together. The bodies were recovered. Both were of the best families of Sandy Lake.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Bellefonte: Pa., January 1, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between James Harris and James H. Potter, trading under the firm name of James Harris & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that a partnership has this day been formed by James H. Potter and Edward L. Hoy, trading under the firm name of Potter & Hoy, and that this last named partnership will succeed to the business of James Harris & Co. All claims and payments in settlement of the affairs of James Harris & Co., are to be presented and paid to JAMES HARRIS.

or to

BLANCHARD & BLANCHARD.
Attorneys.
No 19 West High Street.
j6-6w Bellefonte, Pa.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any way meddling with the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beates, of Pine Glenn as I have purchased the same and have placed them in their care and keeping.

M M. GIVEN.

WANTED—Good Stave Mill Machinery. Address Box 12, Milesburg, Pa. 9-2t

Wanted—Hickory and ash Handle wood write for particulars
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Mt. Eagle Pa.

Legal Advertisements.

Auditor's Notice.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CENTRE County. In the matter of the estate of J. C. Shaffer, late of Huston Township, deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by said Court to distribute the balance of funds in the hands of the Administrator of said estate, as shown by his account filed to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, at his office over Centre County Bank, in Bellefonte, Pa., on Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where those who desire may attend.

H. WILBUR BICKLE,
d14-3t. Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CENTRE County. In the matter of the estates of James I. Leech and John R. Leech, late of Harris Township, deceased.

The undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by said Court, to make distribution of the respective balances in the hands of George M. Boal, Administrator of said decedents, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties in interest at his office in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., on Thursday, January 4th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where those who desire may attend.

J. THOMAS MITCHELL,
d14-3t. Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CENTRE County. In the matter of the estate of John Irvin, late of Harris Township, deceased.

The undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by said Court, to dispose of the exceptions filed to the account of John I. Thompson, Jr., Trustee appointed under the will of said decedent, and to report distribution of the balance in said accountant's hands, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties in interest, at his office in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., Friday, January 5th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where those who desire may attend, or otherwise be debarred from said distribution.

HARRY KELLER,
d14-3t. Auditor.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF Centre County.

JANUARY TERM, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to above Court on Monday, the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., under the "Corporation Act of 1874" of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called the WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF BELLEFONTE, PENNSYLVANIA, the character and object of which is religious, temperance, educational and charitable work, and for this purpose to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

ORVIS, BOWER & ORVIS,
j4-3t Solicitors.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Luther B. Frank, of Miles Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Pittsburg, in said District, on the 23rd day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

WILLIAM T. LINDSEY,
j4-2t Clerk.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Joseph Lehman, of Philipsburg, Centre County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Pittsburgh, in said District, on the 23rd day of January 1900 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

WILLIAM T. LINDSEY,
Clerk.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, J. Witmer Wolf of Centre Hall, Centre, County Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Pittsburg, in said District, on the 23rd day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

WILLIAM T. LINDSEY,
Clerk.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. C. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 20th day of Dec., 1899, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of January, being the 22nd day of January, 1900, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 22nd, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 20th day of Dec., in the year of our Lord 1899, and the one hundred and twenty-fourth year of the independence of the United States. W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre county for confirmation on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1900:

5. First and final account of Michael Corman, Jr., and Emanuel Corman, administrators of &c., of Michael Corman, late of Halnes township, deceased.

6. First and final account of David C. Hall, administrator of, &c., of W. Miles Scholl, late of Union township, deceased.

7. First and final account of J. Miles Green, Esq., guardian of Howard R. Martin, minor child of Hugh Martin, late of Milesburg borough, deceased.

8. The account of J. C. Gilliland and Hammond Sechler, executors of, &c., of Samuel Gilliland, late of College township.

9. The first and final account of Howard A. Moore, administrator of, &c., of Solomon Candy, late of Howard borough, deceased.

10. The first and final account of E. E Smith, executor of &c., of Elizabeth Bartges, late of Gregg township, deceased.

11. The account of A. C. Musser and Ella J. D. Bumiller, administrators of &c., of R. A. Bumiller, late of Millheim borough, deceased.

12. The final account of Frank M. Loy, administrator of &c., of Winfield S. Loy, late of Burnside township, deceased.

13. First and partial account of Amanda M. Walker and Wallace J. Walker, administrators of &c., of Jonathan E. Walker, late of Miles township, deceased.

14. The final account of Jane R. Vanvalzah, administratrix of &c., of Dr. F. H. Vanvalzah, late of Gregg Twp., deceased.

GEO. W. RUMBERGER,
Bellefonte, Dec. 24, 1899.—4w. Register.

THE MAGNANIMITY OF JESSE PLUNKETT FORD.

BY EDITH BROWER.

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The young woman who sat on the top step of the veranda was nothing less than an object of adoration to the youth who sprawled on the lowest step, watching her while she mended his hat.

"You're awful good to me, Miss Lyddon. You're the only one that's been real good to me since I came. I don't see why my father wanted me to come here. I think he might have taken me to Europe with him."

"It seems to me a very nice place of the kind," said Mary Lyddon. "There are certainly nice people here."

"Oh, I suppose they're all right, but I hate 'em. They treat me as if they thought I hadn't ought to live. But I'm as good as they are. I'm"—the boy sat bolt upright—"I'm a Plunkett! Did you know that? Jesse Plunkett Ford—that's my name. Ford's a good name, but Plunkett's better. That was my father's mother's name, and he says there never lived a Plunkett that was mean minded. Why, do you know my cousin Sam Ford is so proud of having that name that he puts it last—signs himself Samuel Ford-Plunkett, with a coupling rod between 'em!"

Mary found another rip and was beginning to sew again. "Say," he murmured, gazing dreamily at her, "if you don't stop making your hand go so, you'll put me to sleep." He went on, mumbling his words. "I'm most off now; feel as if I was dying; awful jolly way to die—to have you sew me, sew me, sew me to death. What lovely eyes you've got!"

Mary put the hat down in her lap. "Jesse," said she, "you are a little goose."

A strong breeze from the sea swept around the house corner and lifted her heavy yellow "bang," causing it to stand up around her head like a nimbus.

"Say, do you know, Miss Lyddon, you ought to be called Queen Mary? You look exactly like a queen now. I'm going to call you Queen Mary. May I?"

"Call me what you like, only don't be silly. There's your hat. You ought to have a better one. It's a shameful hat for a high minded Plunkett to wear."

"I know it," said Jesse, pulling the shapeless thing down upon his ears. "When my father comes, I'll have a new one."

"Do you have to wait until then?"

"Yes—I"—blushing—"I haven't any money."

"You told me Mrs. Rigg kept your money for you."

"So she did—till I spent it."

"Why, how did you manage to spend it all?"

"Well"—he jerked out a small package and threw it into her lap—"I bought that."

"What is this?" she asked, lifting the cover. Upon a bed of pale green cotton lay a ring—a band of gold fully half an inch wide, with three enormous rhinestones set at right angles to the circlet.

"Jesse Ford, why did you buy such a thing, and what are you going to do with it?"

"It's for you." His eyes glistened.

"For me?"

"Yes. What's the matter with it? Don't you like it? Ain't it pretty enough? It's the prettiest one I could find and the biggest. I had it marked—" [illegible] I wanted to have 'Queen Mary' put in, but I didn't quite like to."

She looked aghast. "Jesse, what am I to do with such a ring?"

"Wh-why couldn't you wear it? Please, Miss Lyddon, say you'll wear it. Why can't you?"

"Well, to begin with, it's rather large for a woman's hand, you know." She spoke with exceeding gentleness, for the boy's eyes were growing liquid and quivering painfully. "It was very sweet in you. I will always keep it to remember you by, but I couldn't wear it."

"Then you shan't have it at all unless you'll promise to wear it." He snatched the ring from her and thrust it back into his pocket. Then he flung himself toward her and clasped her knees.

"Miss Lyddon, won't you wait for me? Won't you? Won't you?"

He looked ridiculously pathetic, with his large ears bent forward by his hat.

ON HE WENT.

as if they, too, joined in the passionate appeal.

"Wait for you? How do you mean?"

"Wait till I'm grown up. I'll not be long. I'm 14, most 15, and my cousin Sam says he thinks I'll be able to shave soon. He shaved before he was 15. Oh, Miss Lyddon, if you'll only hold on I'll catch up with you! Won't you? You must!"

"Jesse," said she, "listen to me calmly. Do you know how old I am?"

"No, nor I don't care."

"But you must care. I will tell you. I am 28—twice as old as you are now, and by the time you are ready to—ready for me—I shall be—at least, you will think me—an old woman. You will then be looking out for girls younger than yourself."

"No, I shan't. I'll never look out for anybody but you."

He still held her by the knees, staring at her with beseeching eyes. Mary loosened Jesse's hands. "Let us go down to the beach," she said.

As they walked along the esplanade she noticed for the first time how tall the lad was for his years. He evidently read her mind. Squaring his narrow shoulders, he said proudly: "See, Miss Lyddon, how big I am already. I've grows lots this summer," stretching out his lean, uncovered wrists. "Soon I'll be as tall as my father."

"Is he a very tall man?" she asked.

"My father? He's tall, and he's broad, and he's good looking. He's the splendidest fellow in the world every way. But I tell you a fellow has a hard time getting along without a mother. A woman's the thing a fellow wants. If I'd had a mother, Miss Lyddon, maybe I wouldn't have thought so much about you. I don't know, though; maybe I would. Anyway, it's all I think about now or ever will think about."

On reaching the shore they clambered into an old boat, the remains of a spring wreck.

"Jess"—she spoke with great seriousness—"there is something I am going to tell you, and I brought you down here to speak of it, because I did not want to run the risk of being overheard." She drew out her hand and laid it palm downward upon his. It was adorned with several rings. One of these was set with a blood red ruby.

"Look!" pointing to the ruby. "Do you know what that means? It means that I can't wait for you, even if there were no other reason. It means that somebody is waiting for me, and I promised when I put it on not to keep him waiting long."

He remained so long silent that at last she leaned forward to look into his face. His features were working fearfully. A conflict to the death was going on between tears and Plunkett pride. The agony was tremendous. It seemed to Mary that she could feel it vibrating along the tense cords of the boy's slender body.

"Jesse, dear," she whispered, "do you really care so much?"

The vibrations redoubled in speed and intensity. Then with a sudden recalcitrant movement that nearly knocked her over Jesse shot out of the boat. He landed on his head in the deep sand, whirling about considerably in the effort to get his legs, and started off down the beach. Mary watched, thinking to see him turn, but on he went, dwindling into a speck upon the white shore line.

Sitting in her room that evening, Miss Lyddon became conscious of a slight sound in the passage outside. A paper was gently shoved under the door, after which fast retreating footsteps could be heard. The letter began, "Dear Miss Lyddon." It went on thus

I beg your pardon for acting like I did. I had to. If I hadn't, I'd busted. That ain't a nice word, but I don't know any other, so I've got to use it. I went down to the quicksands. I thought I'd drown myself in them, but first I sat down to think, and I thought my father mightn't like it if he came back and found me dead and gone. So I threw in the ring instead. It was no good, you know. They wouldn't take it back after it had been marked, and I'd never, never give it to any other girl. I can't talk about that other man tonight. It makes me all hot and cold when I think about him. Maybe I can tomorrow. Yours truly,

JESSE PLUNKETT FORD.

All this in very large script, but down in one corner in the tiniest printed text. "God bless you!"

It was several days before Jesse could bring himself to the point of talking about "that other man," and then it was Mary who started the subject.

"I think you ought to know," she began, "that I am expecting the one I spoke to you about the other day. He is coming next week."

"Did you suppose I didn't remember?" he said. "I've tried not to, but it's no use. I remember it all the time." Then abruptly. "Tell me all about him. What's he like? Is he good looking?"

"I dare say you would think so."

"Do you think so?"

"Of course." Sun and wind together had never succeeded in bringing such a flush as that to her face.

"Say, you think an awful lot of him, don't you? I wish I could make you get all red like that."

"Then you have had your wish, Jesse, dear, for it was surely your words that made me blush."

"Ye-es," he said, half scornfully, half dejectedly, "but it wasn't for me. It was for thinking of him."

Presently he bent over and put his ball of a head in her lap.

"Tell me some more about him. I hate him. No, I don't. I love him because you do. If he had two lives, I'd kill one and save the other."

"Oh, Jess, Jess, what a dear, funny fellow you are!"

"Am I funny? Am I dear too? Say," straightening himself, "if you hadn't known that other man, would you have been willing to wait for me then? Say, would you? Don't you think I'll be a pretty nice fellow some day—maybe good looking, too, when I get a beard? Do you think you ever could have waited for me? Just say yes to that, and I'll try to be satisfied."

He was looking up into her eyes with a sweet boyish ardor that Mary found irresistible. She took his face between her hands and kissed his brow. "Jess," she said, "you are a dear boy. I think perhaps I could have waited for you."

He glowed with pleasure. "Who knows but I'll have a chance yet!" He dropped his head again into her lap and lay there silently content.

On the day the "other man" was expected Jesse kept himself pretty well out of the way, though occasionally Mary caught distant glimpses of a woebegone visage. They met by chance face to face after dinner, when he told her that he was going fishing and that there was a possibility of his never returning, adding in a perfunctory tone, as nerved to the utmost, "If I don't get back safe, I hope you'll be happy anyway," with worlds of meaning in the last word. He did get back safe, and early, too—not long after traintime. As he neared the house a porter walked before him carrying a valise. The porter set the valise by the front entrance. Three white initials stared from its narrow end, and Jesse stared at the initials. Suddenly he threw down his fishing lines and rushed to the parlor. It was empty, but he heard voices in a small adjoining room.

A curtain hung between the two apartments. He pulled it aside. In the middle of the floor stood his father, holding Mary, Queen Mary, in his arms.

They looked at Jesse and smiled. "Come here, my son," said Mr. Ford. "This lady is to be your mother. Won't you welcome her and congratulate me?"

Mary held out her hand. "Come," she said, but Jesse moved slowly toward the window, where he remained for some minutes. When he turned, a look of having lived through something and come out into a new place was upon every feature. He walked straight over to his father and took his hand.

"Dad," said he, and he spoke without shamefacedness, as a Plunkett should, "you've come out ahead. I asked Miss Lyddon to wait for me, but she said she couldn't, and I don't blame her when she could get you. You're a fine fellow, dad, all through, and you're better looking than I'll ever be."

Jesse turned to Mary. In his glowing countenance admiration, noble pride and renunciation contended together.

"I never would have given you up willingly," said he, "to any other man but my father."

IN THE NAME OF ART.

BY JOHN J. A'BECKET.

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Rarely indeed is a wayfarer in New York streets arrested by a scene that is picturesque, especially when the element of picturesqueness is supplied by humankind. Such a picture one morning at the corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-first street met the appreciative gaze of Mr. Hamilton Strongwell.

It was an Italian woman and her baby. Poor, despised, weary alien, she was sitting on the sidewalk, her back propped against the hard railing of the Union club, whose somber exclusiveness suggests kindred retreats for gregarious worldlings on Pall Mall. A large, shallow basket, whose contents were covered by a worn black enameled cloth, rested on the sidewalk by her side, while anything but resting on her breast was a lusty baby boy, whom she was suckling with the modesty of the lower animals.

The woman had a handkerchief covering the back of her shapely head. Her face was a delicately accented oval, with brilliantly clear eyes, shaded by long, curling lashes, while her hair was a blue black. Short, tight curls of pale gold clustered all over the head of the baby boy. Nature had lavished this touch of aristocratic grooming on the little beggar, who, despite his grimy face and hands, was the picture of cherubic winsomeness. Strongwell as he strolled indolently out of the club took in the picture with marked interest. After he had crossed to the opposite side of Twenty-first street he turned and stood regarding the mother and child with a fixed scrutiny.

"By George," he muttered to himself, "that's exactly what Homer Ferris is looking for! How the deuce can such common clay take on a glace like that?"

He crossed the street once more and spoke to the woman in Italian. The baby, having glutted itself, had left the table with ungrateful promptness.

The woman's voice, when she answered Strongwell's inquiries, had an uneducated sharpness, and, despite the voluble utterance of her race, her intelligence was slow and dull. However, the man succeeded in making her understand that he wanted her to come to the Sherwood studio building the next day. He wrote out the address for her and, promising her $1 if she was there at the appointed hour, left her.

Hamilton Strongwell went to the Players' club that evening to see Ferris, who usually dined there.

"I have got you your model, Ferris," remarked the elder man, with an air of triumph, as soon as they had given their orders. "She's exactly what you want."

"Well, she can hardly be that, you know," replied Ferris skeptically, "unless she dropped from the skies."

"Perhaps she did," returned Strongwell, with a smile. "She had dropped to the sidewalk when I spotted her and was using the Union club railing as a prop for her back, with a delightful indifference to its having any other purpose. She's got a baby that's a corker, too, round as a dumpling. No Fifth avenue brat could have his hair curled any better. Her hair is jet black; large eyes, drooping lids, long lashes, well cut; stunning nose; mouth just on the edge of being too large, but with lots of expression; clear olive skin, almost like a bronze, and a figure that's great! I couldn't tell what kind of a skin the kid had—couldn't see it well—but in everything else he is just like the baby De Maupassant describes in that 'Fille de Ferme.' I suppose she'd wash it for a consideration."

"Oh, if a little dirt is the only bar I'd wash it myself if necessary!" said Ferris pleasantly. He was somewhat heartened by Strongwell's convictions. "I'm after a model that will help me to complete my own imagination of what I want. I know what that is well enough abstractly, but the expression I'm feeling for I can't quite formulate, as it were, with my fancy. You know the subject I have in mind, and you can tell the difficulties of getting what I want. Here is the Virgin Mother of the Christ Child looking at the baby in her arms after she has heard of the massacre of the innocents by Herod. The tyrant has killed all these other babies in an attempt to get hers in his big scoop net. But he didn't. There it is in her arms, and there are those other poor babies dead, their mothers' arms empty and their hearts broken.

"Now, picture to yourself if you can," continued Ferris, warming with his theme, "the look on her face—pity for those other bereaved mothers, joy at still possessing her own child, forecasting what his life will be who in his infancy is the occasion of such a calamity, the shadow across her face of the 'sword of sorrow,' which Simeon had told her would pierce her heart; then, too, her glad acceptance of any and every share in the life of her child, her humble joy at being the mother of the promised of centuries, of 'him who was to come.' How would a woman of deep intelligence, absolute innocence and the most intense and perfect sensibility look in the grasp of an emotion as composite as that?" concluded Ferris, throwing out his hands with a despairing gesture. "That's what I have to get, and you know how close to it studio models are, with their self conscious dollar an hour expression. But if I ever do get what I want on to canvas Raphael, Andrea del Sarto, Holbein and the rest may come and look at it if they like. I'm much obliged, old fellow, for your taking such an interest in it. I dare say the woman may be some help."

When Strongwell's "find" came the next morning to the studio, with her cherubic boy, well washed and scrubbed for the occasion, Ferris was delighted. Strongwell had not done her justice.

Ferris worked with nervous impetuosity. But he was a remorseless critic of himself. The procession of madonnas that marched across his canvas as one after another unsatisfactory result was rubbed out would have filled a gallery.

"I don't know what it is!" he exclaimed, with vexation in his voice to Strongwell after a fresh obliteration. "Her features could hardly be better, and the expression seems to do, but it doesn't. I think the trouble is her dull, commonplace soul. What good is a lantern without a light in it? My picture has got to have pathos in it, and this woman, with all her delicate lines and stolid beauty, hasn't the pathos of a mother seal. I wish something would stir her up."

CHIARA'S SOUL HAD FLOWERED INTO PAIN.

The model's appearance two days later seemed a direct answer to this aspiration of Ferris. Her eyes were swollen from weeping, her face drawn and steeped in dejection. Ferris knew no Italian, the woman only the most broken English. He sent for Strongwell, and through him found out that Chiara was in trouble on account of her husband. He was in trouble on account of his handsome wife. Jealousy, a quarrel, Palo Degni, the offending rival, in a hospital, hovering between life and death from a stiletto stab, and Franchini in the Tombs awaiting results. That was the brief story.

"Strongwell," said Ferris, with a most cheerful tone in his voice, "say something soothing to her." He was already at work painting in the new expression which strong fear and grief had wrought in his model's face. "Tell her the other fellow will get well, and then her husband will be let out. She's scared to death for fear they'll hang him the day after tomorrow."

Strongwell did offer what homely comfort he could to the stricken woman. Into the tired eyes and drooping lips came a gleam of hope, the touch of returning peace—enough to soften, freshen, animate them, not enough to drive entirely away the shadow of sadness.

"By Jove!" muttered Ferris, who was painting like a fiend and breathing heavily with excitement over his task. "I'd give $1,000 to petrify her just as she is!"

He was getting what he wanted. Chiara's soul had flowered into pain.

"Strongwell, don't you see what an enormous difference this makes in her looks?" he said excitedly. "Gad! Look at the yearning, suffering look in her eyes, that sense of being lapped in pain in her whole face! I wouldn't lose her for a fortune now. Try to make her feel that we are friends and that she can count on us—if she comes regularly to the studio," he added so naively as to bring a grin to Strongwell's face. "I've got her where I want her now, if I can only keep her so long enough. Old man, you must help me out. Don't desert me now, when you have got me this treasure. I never dreamed her face could reflect emotion as it does, but there is too devastating a sadness in it. She is swamped in grief. You be here when she comes tomorrow and talk to her. If she's lost this expression, just say something or other that will recall the situation her husband is in. After all, this stuck Italian may die and the hangman make a widow of Chiara. But if she's too sad, and the expression is overdone, as it was today," he added, looking critically at his canvas, "cheer her up. Make her feel hopeful and that sort of thing. Will you?"

Ferris was intensely serious despite his impetuous enthusiasm. Strongwell could not forbear smiling at this ingenious scheme of playing on the poor creature's heartstrings to bring out nuances of expression in her mobile face. He said quietly, "Do you reflect that you are asking me to act as a moral executioner, to torture this poor, ignorant, hunted thing to help you make a picture?"

"Torture nothing!" exclaimed Ferris excitedly. "Isn't there a bright side and a dark side and each of them true? And wouldn't any sensible being consider them both?"

Then as Strongwell slowly shook his head in refutation of this sophistry Ferris resumed eagerly. "Well, I'll tell you what you can do. I've got an idea. What I want is to catch her face as the anguish of sorrow and fear melts into the support of hope and comfort. Now, whether she goes up from pain to joy or comes down from joy to pain, the blending point of transition should be the same, and that is what I want. See here! She is likely to come tomorrow morning all worked up by the broodings of the night, and she'll be bluer than indigo. I hope she does," he added impulsively, "for you surely can't object to trying to soothe her and make her feel better. I'll have my camera put behind that screen, covered with draperies. I'll go in there, you talk to her, and when she reaches the crossroads I'll snap her off! See? You'll do that, won't you, Strongwell?" he concluded pleadingly.

"Yes, I'll do that with pleasure," replied his friend. "I'm willing enough to comfort her."

The scheme worked to a charm. Chiara presented herself the next day fathoms deep in fresh sorrow. Ferris explained that he had to do some work first and that she could talk with Strongwell in the meantime. That confederate in the holy treachery of art got the poor woman placed suitably for the camera and began his role of comforter to the afflicted. Chiara's first question showed her frame of mind.

"They can't hang him till they try him first, can they?" she asked brokenly.

"No," said Strongwell calmly, repressing his first inclination to a heartier form of assertion. Then he suggested one thing after another that was likely to soothe. He dwelt on Signor Degni's robust health, the likelihood of his promptly rallying from a little pin prick of a stiletto wound and intimated that the astonishingly extenuating circumstances of her husband's honorable action in the matter would soften judge and jury to leniency.

He had been pouring this balm of Gilead on the woman's bruised soul only a few moments when he heard an approving click from behind the screen. As he deftly continued enacting the role of consoler several other small, but vivacious snaps applauded his success. Ferris from behind his ambuscade was "winging" the soul of Chiara in its upward flight as it was shadowed on her face.

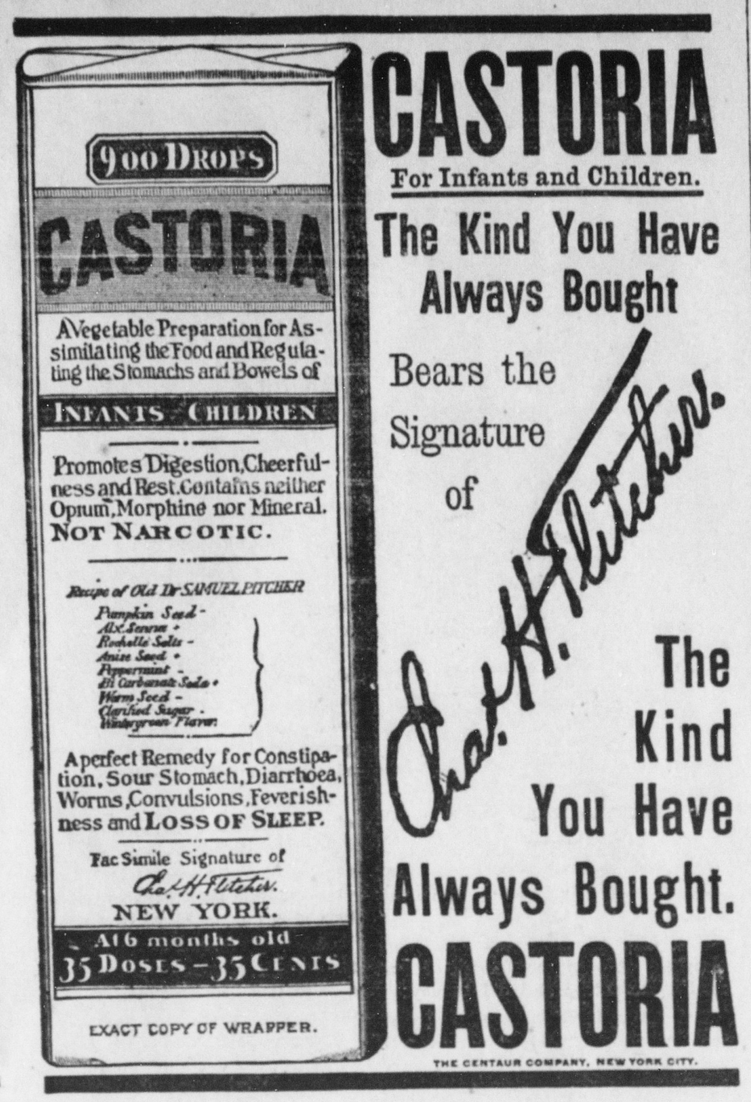
Strongwell kept playing on the keyboard of the woman's heart, an adagio con gioia, un poco accelerando, a rondo anything but capriccioso, until Ferris stepped briskly forth from his retreat with a beaming face.

"If they come out well, I've got it to a T," he muttered excitedly to Strongwell, with an eloquently grateful glance at that generous accomplice. "Still, she'll have to come tomorrow, because if they don't print well we'll have to do it all over again. I wouldn't lose her now for a farm."

He gave Chiara $2 in the expansion of heart consequent on the day's work. The plates developed perfectly. He got half a dozen photographs, each with a different, but most helpful expression. Each was a station where Chiara's soul had unloaded grief. For the remaining sittings Ferris needed his model only for the figure, and they went rapidly enough. He and his confederate in art drew only on their powers of condoling now, because, as Ferris remarked, it didn't make a bit of difference how happy she looked.

The outcome of the impulsive conduct of Mr. Franchini was not nearly as bad as it might have been. Degni left the hospital a fortnight later none the worse for his wound and considerably better for the diet. After an absence of some months from his family Antonio Franchini was restored to Chiara and the cherubic Amadeo.

But the most important result of that quarrel was that Homer Ferris realized his ideal as few art workers are able to do. When Strongwell looked upon the solemnly sweet face of "Our Lady of the Innocents," he had no scruple for his share in its accomplishment.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School Statistics for the State.

The school report contains these statistics of the schools of the state:

Number of school districts, 2,493, number of schools, 27,968; number of graded schools, 16,905; number of superintendents, 140; number of male teachers, 9,360; number of female teachers, 19,469; average salaries of male teachers per month, $44.27; average salaries of female teachers per month, $37,84; whole number of pupils, 1,152,452; average number of pupils in daily attendance, 858,177; cost of school houses—purchasing, building, renting, etc., $3,569,820,94; teachers' wages, $10,749,713.38; cost of school text books, $782,235.50; cost of school supplies other than text books, $408,146.30; fuel, contingencies, fees of collectors and other expenses, $4,798,852.82, total expenditures, $20,308.768.95; estimated value of school property, $49,491,585.59.

In Philadelphia the report shows there are 193 male and 3,278 female teachers. The average monthly salary of the male teachers is $167.21 and that of the women $63.11. The number of puplis in school at the end of the year was 145,302, and the average attendance was 128,285. The cost of school houses and repairs for the year was $832,923.90, and for books, fuel, stationery and contingencies, $551,014.56.

To Find the Day of the Week.

The following is a special rule for finding the day of the week corresponding to any date in the Twentieth century. Add together the number of the years of the century, one fourth of the year less one, neglecting fractions, and the number of the year; increase this sum by one then divide by seven. The remainder will indidicate the number of the day of the week Sunday being regarded as one and Saturday as cipher. Take July 4, 1890. We have as the number of the year of the century 80, one fourth of this less one is 19. The number of the day in the year is 186 being a leap year. Hence, 80, plus 19, plus 186, plus 1, equals 286, divided by 7, gives 6, which means the sixth day of the week or Friday.

Kicked Her Way Out.

Four people narrowly escaped death at West Pike, Tioga county, Thursday, due to an increase in the natural gas pressure. The rubber tube connecting with the stove in Flynn's store was blown off, and John Seltz, who slept in the store, was dragged out by men who heard the roar of escaping gas.

At the house of Albert Kilbourne the rubber tube connection was broken and burning gas jet fired the gas. Mrs. Kilbourne kicked out a window with her bare feet and jumped from the second story to the ground. A niece followed, breaking both bones in one arm. Kilmore also had a narrow escape. The house was totally destroyed.

Died at Unionville.

Hannah wife of Jackson H. Shipley died at her home in Unionville Saturday morning from paralysis. She had suffered from several strokes of paralysis having taken the first one on Christmas day. She was aged about 65 years and is survived by her husband and one son, Alexander Shipley of Philadelphia.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Unionville.

It used to be "Washington malaria" that was blamed when a congressman was knocked out by red-eye; now it is "overwork."

ROBERT GLENN BAILEY.

Found Frozen to Death on Tussey Mountain—Resided at Pine Grove Mills.

A sad death indeed was that which came to Robert Glenn Bailey, a highly esteemed citizen of Pine Grove Mills, Centre county, on Friday, the 40th anniversary of his birth. For about a year past he has been demented and on Thursday morning he wondered away from home, and when found Friday on Tussey mountain near Laurel Run was frozen stiff. His illness dated back about three years ago, when he received a blow on the head from a piece of iron while at work in the Pennsylvania shops at Altoona. The blow affected his mind but after treatment in an hospital he was discharged as cured. About a year ago the complaint came back to him again and he was compelled to quit his work at Altoona and go to his fathers home at Pine Grove Mills, in the hope that rest and quiet would bring him around all right.

Deceased was born in Altoona and was the oldest son of William H. Bailey of Pine Grove Mills. He was married to Margaret Line, daughter of Rinhart Line of Altoona. His parents, his wife and two children and the following brothers and sisters survive him: George, of Juniata; Alex S., John C., Paul, Nannie and May, at home.

Funeral services were held at Pine Grove Mills Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and the remains were taken to Altoona where interment was made Monday morning in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Bailey was a highly respected citizen of good christian character and a life long member of the Presbyterian church.

After Thirteen Years.

After being absent from home for more than thirteen years William Shook has returned alive and well to Williamsport. His wife of former days greeted him not, as she had married again during his absence, believing that he was dead.

During the fall of 1886 Shook left home unexpectedly and no trace of him could be found, although detectives were employed for months in the search.

Eight years after Shook's strange disappearence his wife married Joseph Johnson, a carpenter. Before her second marriage she consulted legal advice and was informed that a divorce was unnecessary, as the law looked upon a woman as free to marry where a husband had been unaccounted for, or no tidings had been received of him, for seven years.

Time rolled on, and the first intelligence received by relatives in Williamsport that Shook was alive was in a letter received during the past summer from the United States Pension department. Shook had applied for a pension and the authorities were inquiring as to his war record. Relatives communicated with Shook and his visit here is the outcome.

Shook had spent the time in Virginia and Maryland.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

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It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

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Home of Swamp-Root.

—The equipments that the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company will purchase with the $15,000,000 increase of capital stock will include 75 passenger coaches, 100 Rodgers ballast cars, 10,000 box cars, 500 flat cars, 6,000 coal cars, 250 flat steel cars. 98 mogul engines, 25 passenger engines and 27 switch engines.

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised to highly. It gently stimulates the Kidneys tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c. at F. Potts Green drug store.

DOMESTIC MAIL SERVICE.

The Length of Mail Routes 496,498 Miles.

The annual report of Second Assistant Postmaster General Shellenbarger says that there were in operation under the domestic mail service, on June 30 last, 34,298 mail routes of all descriptions having total length of 496,498 miles. Included in the the report are communications from the postmasters at New York, Brooklyn, Boston and Philadelphia, noting the successful operation of the pneumatic tube service in those cities, and recommending its extension to other stations. Judge Shellenbarger recommends an appropriation of $500,000 for this purpose.

The amount of second class matter (newspapers) carried during the year aggregated 207,089 tons. Many of the publishers, says the report, have, on request, rendered the department valuable assistance by making up their papers in shape as to render unnecessary the rehandling of the matter at the office of origin, but other publishers decline to comply. He recommends the enactment of legislation making this service compulsory.

Judge Shellenbarger appends to his report one by Superintendent Bradley, of the railway mail service, on the results of an inspection of the railway mail service in Great Britain, Germany and France. Mr. Bradley compares the service in these countries with that in operation here and is of the opinion that the service in this country is not only more efficient but that it required only one-half to one-third as many employes for the same work. He could not find any mechanical devises in use in the three countries that he would recommend for adoption by the service in this country.

Installation of Officers of Bellefonte Castle No. 357 Knights of the Golden Eagle.

On Tuesday evening of last week the following named persons were installed by District Deputy Grand Chief A. Lukenbach, as officers for the next six months.

Noble Chief—W. Harrison Walker.
Vice Chief—J. S. McCarger.
High Priest—George Taylor.
Keeper of Exchequer—L. H. Wian.
Clerk of Exchequer—W. H. Taylor.
Master of Records—E. E. Ardery.
Sir Herald—W. H. Kochler.
Venerable Hermit—Jas Schofield.
Trustee—John S. Yearick.

After the installation Mr. Walker was escorted to his post and made the following appointments.

Worthy Bard—A. Lukenbach.
Worthy Chamberlain—Harry D. Garrett.
Ensign—S. D. Gettig.
Esquire—T. M. Barnhart.
1" Guardsman—J. K. Johnson.
2" Guardsman—A. V. Hamilton.

Jas. Schofield was elected to represent the Castle in the Grand Castle meeting May next.

In appreciation of the honor conferred upon him, Mr, Walker tendered the officers and members an oyster supper at Cedar's Parlors. After the "feed" Mr. Walker, acting as toast master, made a few remarks thanking the members in electing him to the highest post in the Castle. He also spoke of the duties of the officers and members of the lodge, and urged them to attend all its meetings and to take an active interest. He assured them that he was willing to use all honorable means to make his term as Noble Chief a most successful one.

Responses were made as follows:

"Come to Order"—Cap't Hugh S. Taylor.
"The Newly Installed Officers"—J. H. Johnston.
"The Duties of Officers and Members"—E. E. Ardery.
"The Progress of Knighthood"—A. Lukenbach.
"Smoke Up"—A. V. Hamilton.
"What the ladies wish to know an why"—M. I. Gardner!
"The Kicker"s—John S. Yearick.
The re-instated Membership—T. M. Barnhart.
"The Prospects for 1900"—W. P. Kuhn.
"A Close Shave"—John L. Nighhart.
"The Veterans"—W. H. Taylor.
"The Goat"—Jas. Schoefield.
"How to Get Even"—L. H. Wian.
"Banqueting"—S. D. Gettig.

The prospects for 1900 are very bright and encouraging, and it is supposed that this will be the Banner year for Bellefonte Castle.

Pennsylvania Ahead Again.

The Keystone Sunday school workers ontnumber those of every other state. They are a mighty host in nearly 10,000 schools, with 160,000 teachers and officers 1,360,000 members. At the recent state convention, in Reading, the reports from every county showed large gains during the year in every movement, arousing great enthusiasm and leading to enlarged plans for the future. Some states, like Illinois, still lead in certain departments, but in these the splendid gains of Pennsylvania workers are most significant. Better still, nothing was done for mere rivalry, but to increase the Sunday school population all over the state from 23 per cent, the average to 50 per cent, as it is in several counties.

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While it is true that speculators must reap some advantage from the actions of Secretary Gage in releasing gold, it is also true that dozens of financial institutions involving thousands upon thousands of widows and children have been saved from distress by his prompt act.

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Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

Caught on the Fly.

For sale: Choice lot of islands: Price four millions cash; Apply to Denmark.

Money talks and a comfortable balance in the Treasury is more eloquent than a deficit.

Isn't it about time for Pettigrew and Mason to discover some new crime that the President has committed.

The country has expanded wonderfully in the last century. Naturally its expenses have also increased.

Of course, the outbreak of the bubonic plague at Manila is entirely due to the "imperialism" of the administration.

The question is not so much whether this is the nineteenth or the twentieth century as it is to what century fossils like Hoar and Atchinson belong.

The securing of the open door to American merchants in Chinese territory dominated by European nations, is one of the greatest diplomatic triumphs of the generation.

The territory of the United States was increased about 1,600,000 square miles under Democratic auspices. It is rather late in the day for that party to fight against the addition of 150,000 more.

The withdrawal of British ships from trade to act as transports for troops and stores has resulted in a scarcity of coal in England which must be supplied by the United States. Prices are therefore likely to go up.

Senator Pettigrew is at work preventing the destruction and ruin of the United States and incidentally preparing for his own re-election. A Tagalog jamboree will be held at Sioux Falls next week, which will undertake both these tasks.

The extension of the coal export of the United States is growing remarkable. Last year we exported and sold to foreign countries and steamships some ten million tons. Our first shipment to Italy left Philadelphia recently.

Sibley has come over to the gold bug ranks, Governor Hogg does not care to be Bryan's running mate, McLean is a millionaire and therefore to be suspented. Whence, oh whence, is the democrat for second place to come?.

The Democrats continue to try to force the President to interfere in the Boer war. The United States has no right to say a word until asked to do so by both parties.

The Spring Elections.

The spring elections, at which borough and township officers will be voted for, will occur on Tuesday, Feb. 20. From the State election laws are taken the following regulations governing the election:

Last day to file certificates of nomination with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, 42 days before the election; to file nomination papers with the same, 35 days before election; certificates of nomination for county offices with the County Commissioners, 21 days before; last day to file certificates for township and borough offices, Feb. 2, nomination papers for the same, Feb. 5; objections to papers filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, 21 days before; to county officers, Feb. 8; time to withdraw from all tickets, except the township and borough offices fifteen days before; township and borough offices Feb. 8.

Those who have said that the Boers were without the sense of humor will have to revise their opinions; they fired plugged shells, containing compliments of the season and chunks of plum pudding, into the British camp at Lady-Smith, last week.

Congress is generally allowed to talk on any old thing without protest from the people, but all the same its members should beware the twentieth century dispute; the people are getting all they can stand of that now.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadly grew worse under doctor's treatment but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine. 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green drug store.

Continental Europe is not more unfriendly to England than it has been for years, but English reverses in South Africa have furnished an excuse for showing it.

Washington is said to have been flooded with "green goods" circulars recently but no Congressman has acknowledged receiving one.

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Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

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WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—The new date is getting easier.

—Be sure and keep us advised of the local happenings of your neighborhood.

—The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Gross to Mr. Thomas Jennings will take place in St. John's Catholic church Thursday morning, January 25th.

—This is the week of prayer in several of the churches in Bellefonte. Among the number observing it are the Presbyterian, Methodist and Lutheran. Services begin at 7:30 p. m.

—The new First United Evangelical church at Lock Haven, which is one of the handsomest in Central Pennsylvania was designed by architect Robert Cole, of Bellefonte.

—If you want to see a sample of artistic scene painting on a rough wall call at Charley Rine's shooting gallery and see what artist Joe McSuley has accomplished there. It is certainly fine and only needs to be seen to be appreciated.

—The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

—A syndicate of capitalists has secured the big rolling mills at Hollidaysburg. Extensive repairs have been made, and next week, after an idleness of two years, the plant will start up with several hundred men and make merchant iron.

—Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

—Harry Fulmer, conductor of one of the shifting trains at the Bellefonte Furnace, had one of his ankles badly sprained Monday while in the act of jumping off the engine. He was taken home in a carriage and will be unable to work for some time.

—When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters, Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

—Orrin Krebs, of Sinnemahoning, aged about 25 years, submitted to an operation in the Williamsport hospital a few days ago. A piece of the skull which had been depressed from boyhood, owing to an accident, was raised. Mr. Krebs is improving.

—Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles—horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—To attract new business and hold the old, you should make the name and merit of your business as familiar as household word to the people of this region. An advertisement in the REPUBLICAN regularly during 1900 is the surest method of attaining this desirable result.

—Don't stand and hold the door open while the inmates of a room or office shiver and catch cold, pneumonia, rheumatism, etc. Walk inside and close the door promptly; when you have concluded your business and remarks and are taking your leave, close the door promptly as you go out.

—A curfew ordinance for the city of Chicago is the daring hope of Col. Alexander Hogeland, of Louisville, Ky., who says he has aided in the passage of curfew ordinances in more than 400 towns and cities throughout the country. He says, too, that statistic show reduction by these ordinances of 80 per cent. of the crimes committed by children under 15 years of age.

—A singular accident occurred in the Mt. Bethel church in Nittany Valley, Clinton County, recently. Funeral services were being held, and the weather being intensely cold, a daughter of Cyrus Kryder occupied a seat near the stove. Suddenly a hissing was heard and someone clapped a handkerchief on Miss Kryder's head. Her celluloid comb had ignited from the heat of the stove and the hissing sound heard was her hair burning. She was painfully burned on the back of her neck.

—A reporter dreamed one night that the editor decided for once in his career to get out a paper that was entirely satisfactory. Every item that was brought in was carried around to different houses, and if any objection was raised it was killed. At 4 o'clock the paper went to press as usual, and when the patrons unfolded it that evening they found it nothing but a blank sheet. The editor slept sweetly that night realizing that he had printed nothing to offend anybody, and that his paper was entirely satisfactory.

Lightning Kills Fish.

The Pennsylvania Fish Commission had heard tales that the brown trout with which some of the streams of the state were stocked were particularly susceptible to destruction from lightning, so they began an investigation and they now announce that the stories are true. It is the habit of the brown trout to swim close to the bottom of the stream it frequents, and though he is not literally struck by lightning, the electricity is conducted to the bottom of the stream which have rocks containing a considerable amount of iron in them, and so reaches and kills the trout, while it does not affect the fish that swim higher in the water.

THE SHIRT FACTORY.

A Splendid Place for Industrious Girls to Secure Employment:

A reporter for this paper visited the new shirt factory Tuesday and was pleased to see everything moving along very nicely. The factory is located in a large cheerful room well lighted, heated and ventilated and is certainly an ideal place to work. About 25 young ladies are employed there now but about seventy-five will be given employment as soon as they can be secured. There is no employment in town for young ladies that will permit them to earn as large wages in so short a time as here. Of course it is like every thing else it has to be learned, but they begin to receive pay after the first day. This is certainly a splendid opportunity for our young ladies, who desire to do so, to secure lucrative employment and we hope manager Witters will have no trouble in securing the desired help to run his machines. We invite attention to the following communication which was handed us for publication by one of our citizens who feels a deep interest in the success of this industry.

[Communicated.]

OUR SHIRT FACTORY.

To the young ladies of Bellefonte and vicinity, who desire to become efficient in a vocation that will be light, and in a short time be able to earn good wages.

Mr. Witters is now ready to receive, one hundred or more women and girls to fill up his factory to learn the art of shirt-making, and he wants them at once.

To those who have had a thought of entering this factory we would say: go to the factory see it working, talk to the girls you find there, ask them how they like it, what success they are meeting with, how they are treated either by Mr. Witters, or his fore-women. See what the rules are, and in a word find out all about it. And in this way you will know just what a shirt factory is, and you will know the truth only in this way. You have not only Mr. Witters permission to do this, but it is his request that you come and see for yourselves. He wants your help and he factory can only be a success in being filled up to it fullest capacity with ladies who can operate a machine.

Some few who had gone there have quit. Their reason for so doing, is not ours to give, and for this reason we ask you to go and see and find the truth. And more than all, you will not be misinformed. The merchants and citizens of Bellefonte have been looking for some time, for an enterprise of this nature, believing it would furnish employment for ladies that was respectable, and after a short training would pay them good wages. It is true, the wages you will receive the first few weeks will be small, but after two months you will not be sorry you made your first trip to the shirt factory. The ladies who are now there and have been for four weeks have gained 50 per cent. in the last two weeks over what they accomplished the first two.

CITIZEN.

Fell Thirty Feet and Still Lives.

Wednesday while W. L. Steel and his crew of carpenters were working on the new houses of Col. W. Fred Reynolds which are being erected near the new match factory, an accident happened which those who witnessed it will not soon forget. The facts are as follows: David Steel, a son of contractor W. L. Steel had just gone out on the roof of one of the houses, and was preparing to shingle, when he slipped and fell a distance of thirty feet to the ground below. If it had not been for the porch roof which somewhat broke his fall, he would have undoubtedly been killed. He was picked up unconscious and carried to his home on South Pine street. Doctors' Harris and Hayes were immediately called in, and attended to the wounds. He was very badly cut and bruised around the head and body. It is not known how seriously he is hurt as he may be injured internally but it is to be hoped that such is not the case and that he will soon be able to be around again.

Go Hand in Hand.

A preacher once said: "You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live. Your newspapers would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right; and the minister that will at all times tell the bare truth about his members alive or dead, will not occupy the pulpit more than one Sunday, and he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and pulpit go hand in hand with white wash brush and kind words magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, press and gravestones are the great triumvirate." And the great minister went away looking very thoughtful while the editor turned to his work telling about the surpassing beauty of the bride, while in fact she was as ugly as a mud fence.

The Week of Prayer.

This present week is called "the week of prayer." If I should make any suggestion on the subject it is that it be made chiefly a week of praise.

We shall thereby honor God our Benefactor more by thanking Him for the manifold good things He has given us than we shall by asking Him for more. In His word we find much more concerning "praise and thanksgiving" than "prayer" "important as prayer is that should be "without ceasing."

R. CRITTENDEN.

SNYDER—LONG.

Pretty Nuptial Event Which Occurred at Jacksonsville Wednesday.

The comfortable home of William H. Long at Jacksonville, was the scene Wednesday afternoon of a very pretty nuptial event, when Cora Margaret, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Long became the bride of Prof. Reuben J. Snyder, of Jacksonville.

The ceremony was performed at 5 p. m. in the west parlor of the Long home which was beautifully adorned for the occasion with ferns and potted plants. Rev. J. T. Scott, of Bellefonte, the Presbyterian pastor over the Jacksonville charge performed the ceremony which united this happy young couple.

The bridesmaid was Miss Bertha Wilson of Ferrandsville, Pa., and the best man was Robert Bennison, of Jacksonville.

The wedding march was played by Miss Erma Ettley, who was escorted to the organ by G. H. Thompson.

The bride looked very beautiful attired in white silk while the bridesmaid looked equally charming in pink organdy. Both carried handsome bouquets of white flowers.

After the ceremony there was a sumptuous wedding supper served which was highly enjoyed by the guests present who numbered about fifty. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

The bridal party left Jacksonville for Howard, followed by a shower of rice and good wishes, where they caught, the 9 o'clock train for a bridal tour to be spent in Baltimore, Washington and other cities.

Ten cent Cab Rate for Bellefonte.

The citizens of Bellefonte to whom the recently abrogated 10c. cab service was of incalculable benefit and convenience will rejoice at the tidings that certain parties in Bellefonte are preparing to re-establish the 10c. service and will have it in operation as soon as the necessary arrangements are perfected. The boundary lines of the borough embrace an area of one square mile and a cab rate with in the corporate limits of the town exceeding ten cents per passenger is ridiculous as well as exhorbitant. The writer has personal knowledge of several towns in Pennsylvania of equal size with Bellefonte where a ten cent cab rate prevails and has proven remarkably lucrative to the promoters of the enterprise. The present rate in Bellefonte is excessive and entirely disproportionate to the distance usually covered in trips to and from points in town and time required in making the journeys. We will welcome the return of the 10 cent cab and prophesy a rich harvest for the owners.

State Board of Agriculture.

The regular annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Board of agriculture will be held in the Supreme Court chamber at Harrisburg Wednesday and Thursday January 24th and 25th.

Centre County is well represented in the State Board, Dr. George W. Atherton and *Prof.* John Hamilton of State College are ex-officio members. Dr. William Frear of State College is chemist of the Board. Hon. Leonard Rhone of Centre Hall is a member by appointment of the Governor and Hon. John A Woodward of Howard is a member elected by the county Agricultural Society. Centre County membership in the Board is a factor not to be looked up with indifference. They are all able men and thoroughly informed in all questions of modern and scientific agriculture.

Mrs. H. C. McCormick's Generosity.

Mrs. H. C. McCormick, wife of former attorney general H. C. McCormick of Williamsport associated with Ex-Governor Hastings in the banking firm of Jackson, Hasting & Co., of Bellefonte, made an offer to the managers of the Williamsport City hospital to erect and fully equip a nurses' home. The hospital is said to be sadly in need of a special building for nurses. Mrs. McCormicks munificent offer was gladly accepted. The building will be a handsome one of brick and stone and will accommodate twenty people. Mrs. McCormicks philanthropy is well worthy the emulation of some of our wealthy citizens in connection with a public library building for Bellefonte.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for January 8, 1900.

Frank, W. Ackerly, J. N. Boyle, Frank A. Bowman, Mrs. Sarah Houser, Mrs. Mary Long, G. C. Watson, H. J. McGreabe, Evelyn G. Morris, Miss Annie Quick, Stanwood & Co., Mrs. Frank Tate.

When called for please say advertised

W. W. Montgomery P. M.

Main's Circus Will Drop a Season.

Walter L. Main's circus will not go on the road next season. So says a telegram from Geneva, O., winter quarters of the aggregation. The health of Mr. Main is poor and, as he is independently rich, his physicians have advised him to give up business for a year. Main's circus will always be remembered in Bellefonte and vicinity on account of being in the big wreck near Tyrone several years ago.

—William N. Riley a prominent citizen of Harrisburg died at his home in that place Tuesday evening January 9th. He was born at Pine Grove Mills, Centre county, Pa., June 13th 1817.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

James L. Mitchell, of Tyrone, was a Bellefonte visitor Friday.

Shem Spigelmyer, of Jersey Shore; was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

Walter Garrity, of Potters Mills, is visiting friends in this place.

J. S. Waite, of Lock Haven transacted business in Bellefonte Tuesday.

Dr. Joseph M. Brockerhoff is home from a brief sojourn in Philadelphia.

George Bayard, of Tyrone, spent Sunday at his old home in this place.

Mr. Stuart Matthews and wife spent Sunday at their old home in Tyrone.

Col. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder have returned from their visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Stuart and two daughters of State College spent Friday at Bellefonte.

Ex-Governor Hastings and Col. J. L. Spangler are on a business trip to Cambria County.

Postmaster Michael Musser, of Aaronsburg, transacted business in Bellefonte Tuesday.

Ralph Mallory returned home Friday morning from a two weeks' visit in Philadelphia.

Louis Lewins returned home Monday evening from a visit to friends in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Lillian Crittenden returned home Saturday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Bradford, Pa.

Miss Effie Womeldorf, daughter of Rev. J. Womeldorf of this place, is visiting friends in Lock Haven,

Colonel and Mrs. J. L. Spangler spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Rachel Harris on North Spring street.

Messrs. D. W. Zerby and John P. Condo, two of Millheims leading citizens, were Bellefonte visitors Friday.

Jack Ward, the efficient clerk in Mrs. J. A. Aikens store is spending a few days with his parents at Stormstown.

Miss Annie Hensyl, daughter of the late Dr. L. R. Hensyl, of Howard, was a visitor to our town on Monday,

Mrs Samuel Lewin entertained for dinner Thursday at her home on East Linn street, quite a number of her friends.

Miss Charlotte Crittenden, of this place left recently for Waterbury, Conn., where she will spend the winter with friends.

W. Harrison Walker Esq., attended a meeting of the stockholders of the Trust, Safe & Deposit Company's Bank at Lock Haven Tuesday.

Miss Nan Ingram of Spruce Creek and Miss Annie E Morrow of Tyrone are visiting at the home of Dr. Thomas Van Tries of the place.

James Pacini, one of Bellefonte's young sports, left Monday for Johnsonburg where he has secured employment at his trade as a plumber.

Miss Kathryn Lieb resumed her duties at the Bell telephone exchange Friday having fully recovered from her recent attack of tonsilitis.

A. G. Osmer of Lincoln, Nebraska, arrived in Bellefonte Friday afternoon, to spend the winter with his father Edward G. Osmer of Bush Addition.

Mr. Thomas Hamilton, of Williamsport, made one of his periodical visits Thursday to his venerable mother, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, of East Howard street.

Joseph R. Muffly left Friday morning for his home in Philadelphia after a pleasant visit at the home of his son-in-law, Joseph L. Montgomery on East Linn street.

Rev. Elmer Williams who has been spending the holidays at his home in Martha, returned Monday to Carlisle to resume his studies at Dickinson College.

T. Irvin Humes of Homer City, Pa. spent a few hours in Bellefonte Monday with his mother, Mrs. Katherine Humes and accompanied her the same afternoon on her California trip as far as Pittsburg.

Mrs. John P. Harris of West Linn St. departed Wednesday for Freeport, Armstrong County where she has been called to the sick bed of Mrs. Annie Scott who is a distant relative and a dear friend of Mrs. Harris

Mr. Frank Montgomery and son, Hassall, returned home Monday from a visit to friends in Philadelphia. Mrs. Montgomery did not return with them but will remain in the Quaker city for a little while longer.

Mrs. Katherine Humes departed Monday afternoon for Passadena, California, where she expects to spend a year with her daughter, Mrs. Roberts. Her grandson, Dr. Humes Roberts, who has been east since August studying in Philadelphia, will accompany her west.

Mr. Samuel Wallack, who is at the head of the buying department of Freeman Brothers the noted hat manufacturers of New York City, left for that place Tuesday after a very pleasant visit with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Emil Joseph at her beautiful home on High street. Mr Hess their salesman was also here on a business trip but left on Saturday.

Rev. R. Crittenden departed Monday, doing mission work en route, to visit his brother Joseph, a veteran soldier in failing health living near Syracuse, N. Y. He said to us on leaving that the one thing he was most thankful for this new year is that he is able to take pleasure in visiting the sick, and he wishes also to express his thanks for kindly helpfulness in his Sunday School Mission work received from friends in Bellefonte.

James H. Harris was a Tyrone visitor Saturday.

Fred Rees, a son of G. W. Rees, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. William V. Hughes, of Hollidaysburg, is visiting friends in this place.

Hon. Fred Kurtz of the Centre Hall *Reporter* was a Bellefonte visitor Saturday.

Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

Col. Edward J. Pruner, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mrs. Riley Pratt, of Unionville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Black, of Harrisburg.

Miss Nellie Anderson left Friday afternoon for Philadelphia called there by the serious illness of a friend,

Prof. James R. Hughes is able to be about again after being confined to his home for a week with a bad cold.

Miss Lilian Muffly left Friday morning for Baltimore, Md., where she will resume her studies in Notre Dame Seminary.

Warren Burnside has arrived home from his Christmas vacation which he spent with the family of David Thomas at Loveville.

LINDEN HALL NEWS.

Miss Freddie Hess returned home from a week's stay with friends in Osceola Mills.

Mrs. Henry Gingerich and Mrs. Elmer Campbell attended the funeral of Mrs. VanPelt at Centre Hall last Thursday.

Miss Katie Meyer and brother Christ. were in Bellefonte Tuesday of last week having some dental work done.

James W. Swabb is visiting Register Archey at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. John Markle and daughter Minnie were in Bellefonte Wednesday, the 3rd inst.

Mrs. D. C. Hess visited the county seat last Thursday.

Miss Annie Musser, the amiable and successful milliner of Pine Grove Mills, visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Ross, of this place, last week.

Mr. Steele, president of the Linden Hall Lumber Co., was in town last week. He expects to have a portable saw mill in operation at this place inside of ten days to saw lumber to erect a new stationary mill. They will begin work on the new mill at once. The mill which was burned was insured in the Hartford company for $1,600.

Mr. Wm. Brooks and daughter Cora returned Saturday from a few days' visit at Lewistown. Miss Brooks returned ill.

Miss Bessie Kimport visited her brother Arthur, Prothonotary's clerk, at Bellefonte, last week.

Charles Dagle, assistant superintendent of the Linden Hall Lumber works, returned from a week's visit with his parents in Northumberland County.

Samuel Blazer is home after spending two weeks with his grandparents in Snyder County.

Miss Blanche Tressler returned from a visit among friends in Tyrone. She reports having a nice time.

Mr. Henry Zeigler and son John W. were at Millheim last Thursday.

W. C. Raymond went to Sunbury Tuesday as representative of the Boalsburg I. O. O. F. to their Orphans' Home there.

Mr. Henry Wolf, of Wolf's Store, visited with his sisters, Mrs. Henry Zeigler and Mrs. Elizabeth Gettig, of this place, this week.

Mr. John Page and wife, of Rebersburg, paid a visit to Mr. Page's parents, of this place, over Sunday.

Austin Krape moved from this place to Centre Hall Tuesday of last week.

The neighbors of Mrs. Hester Long held a "wood-chopping" for her Friday, 5th inst. James Davis, a boyhood companion of Mrs. Long, but now in North Dakota, sent her some money with which the wood was purchased.

AARONSBURG ITEMS.

The weather has been more moderate in these parts for the last few days.

Nelson Wert and his new wife, commenced house keeping in the house his father lately purchased on North 2nd street.

Rev. F. W. Brown, of the Reformed church, performed three marriage ceremonies in one day last week. Forest J. Stover to Miss Lottie, youngest daughter of Noah Leitzle, of this place. A. W Winkleblech to Miss Lulu, daughter o Franklin Detwiler and O. P. Smith of Fiedler, to Miss Nellie Brindle of Rebersburg.

Rev. E. H. Gerhart of Lebanon, Pa., the newly elect minister by the Aaronsburg Lutheran pastorate preached his first sermon to the Lutherans here on last Sunday evening. The Reverend preached an able sermon to a crowded house.

County Superintendent C. L. Gramley visited our town schools on last Monday.

Peter Dorman; of Effingham, Illinois; is at present visiting his sister Mrs. J. A. Gisewite, of this place.

Some one reporteded that there was a mad dog shot at Spring Bank Brush valley the same dog was seen running through our town in the afternoon of the same day he was reported killed.

PHILIPSBURG NEWS.

The installation of the ladies Aid Society and Sons of Veterans, at the G. A. R. hall last Thursday evening, was a very pleasant occasion. The attendance was good, and the exercises of a very interesting character. Refreshments were served at the close of the installation, and proved a very enjoyable feature of the evening's exercises.

Mr. Harry Munson and Miss Annie F. Beals both of this place, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock last Thursday by the Rev. George S. Bright of the Lutheran church.

Mrs. John Gowland very delightfully entertained with a luncheon Tuesday evening of last week, the auditing committee of Sheridan Circle.

Miss Viola Owens, has again resumed her studies at the Birmingham Seminary.

S. B. Parker, of this place, is arranging to open the coal on the farm purchased from his father's estate, back of Wallaceton, and expects shortly to begin shipping. For the present it will be hauled to Wallaceton on wagons an loaded on the cars there. At the present price of coal he can in this way make a nice profit out of the business.

Pride of Penn Temple, No. 109, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, chaperoned by Mrs. B. Williams and Mrs. J. E. Schiver, and accompanied by eleven other ladies, drove up from Peale Friday evening and took supper at the Lloyd House.

Clarence Beamer has resigned his position in J. E. Homer's store and accepted a situation in Crissman & Browns' drug store.

J. M. Ayers of Cross Forks, is home on a visit, after an absence of several months.

A number of members of the Red Warrior Tribe, I. O. R. M. treated themselves to a supper at Russ' restaurant one evening last week. A royal good time was enjoyed by all.

C. B. Sanford Esq., who has been confined to his home by illness for the past few weeks, is we are plased to note able to be about again.

Mrs. Frank Wagner, of Chester *Hill*, who is in one of the Philadelphia hospitals, where she recently underwent an operation is improving and it is to be hoped will soon be able to return to her home.

Miss Minnie Holter is again at her home after a very pleasant visit with friends at Patton, Pa.

CENTRE HALL ITEMS.

On last Tuesday evening a number of Veterans and Sons of Veterans from Spring Mills visited the Centre Hall camp of Sons of Veterans. The occasion was the installation of officers of the Centre Hall camp.

M. M. Hunter of Howard is here again in the interest of the Modern Woodmen of America of which order he is trying to effect an organization in this place.

Dr. C. S. Jacquime of Blosburg our new dentist is registered at Hotel Runkle.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Runkle of Centre Hall announce the engagement of their daughter Pearl and Mr. Harry K. Condo son of Ex-Sheriff Condo of Millheim. No cards.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Held by George L. Potter Post 261 of Milesburg, Saturday Night.

The old Methodist church of Milesburg was crowded to the doors Saturday evening to witness the ceremony attendent upon the installation of the officers of George L. Potter Post, 261 of Milesburg.

General John I. Curtin of Bellefonte made an excellent installing officer. The following named are the new officers:

Commander—General Austin Curtin.
S. V. C.—W. H. Shultz.
J. V. C.—William Eminhizer.
Officer of the day—J. J. McKinley.
Quartermaster—Nathaniel Bierly.
Chaplain—Thomas Wilson.
Officer of the Guard—Thomas Watson.

After the ceremonies were over a Camp fire was held conducted by General Austin Curtin. During the course of the evening Lyman T. Eddy and a select choir rendered several choice selections which were heartily encored.

Speeches were made by Clement Dale, ex-Judge A. O. Furst, Rev. George King, Captain Hugh S. Taylor, Samuel B. Miller, W. H. Musser Esq., Joseph A. Green, Thomas Wilson, Francis Speer and General Curtin.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Commercial Telephone Company Elect New Officers for 1900.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Commercial Telephone Company was held in this place Tuesday afternoon. There was a full attendance present and a most successful meeting was the result.

The following officers were elected:

President—Ellis L. Orvis.
Vice President—John I. Olewine.
Secretary—Nelson E. Robb.
Treasurer—W. E. Gheen.
Manager—John T. McCormick.
Directors—Ellis L. Orvis, John I. Olewine F. N. Naginey, Bellefonte; H. T. Harvey, T. M. Stevens, Lock Haven; W. B. Mingle, Centre Hall; W. Thompson Jr. Lemont; J. T. Aikens, Pine Grove Mill; J. T. McCormick, State College.